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Subject: **FILE NO 105 18867**

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Dear Mr. Lazar:

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Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
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Racists Holding 5-Buck Parley In Chicago Cafe

Special to THE COMPASS

Chicago, July 4—Just a week before the first anniversary of the bloody Cicero race riots which he helped to incite with "Keep Cicero White" placards, Joseph Beauharnais today is convening a Nationalist Convention here at which, he said this morning, he expected "several hundred" delegates from all over the country.

The three-day convention is being held in Como Inn Hall, a restaurant at 546 N. Milwaukee Ave., where the delegates, who must pay a $5 admission fee, will be required also to buy all their meals to pay for the hall.

The call to the Nationalist Convention, signed by Beauharnais as executive chairman, said "many noted speakers will be on hand to alert us to the grave dangers that threaten our American form of government and our white Christian civilization." It listed Myron C. Fagan, author of "Treason in Hollywood"; Peter L. Xavier, author of "Rise America"; Bill Hendrix, racist and recent candidate for Governor of Florida, and John Hamilton, whom it billed as "outstanding national crusader to maintain white racial integrity in America."

"No one knows better than yourself," said the call addressed to Beauharnais' followers, "that this is the crucial year in the history of the United States. We must rescue our country from the twin monsters of Internationalism and Communism. The purpose of this Nationalist Convention is to create an atmosphere of Americanism in which the Republican and Democratic Conventions will have a chance to adopt American planks and American candidates."

Beauharnais, questioned by THE COMPASS today, said his convention would adopt certain planks "against Communism and foreign entanglements" which would be taken to "key personalities of known American qualities" in the GOP and Democratic conventions in an effort to have them adopted by the two major parties.

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The Nationalists are putting up no slate of their own.

Beauharnais was asked if Gerald L. K. Smith was connected with his movement. He said no, he had never even heard of Smith.

He was asked if white supremacy would be one of the desired planks. He said no, "that question will not be discussed at all."

"Our slogan," he said, "is 'Out of the U.N. in '52!' "

After the Cicero riots of July 11-12, 1951, Beauharnais, whose now defunct White Circle League of America led the drive to bar the Negro family of Harvey Clark from moving into a white district of Cicero, resulting in the two-day bloodletting, was convicted under an Illinois statute prohibiting the publication, dissemination or display of any "lithograph, moving picture, play, drama, or sketch" that would expose citizens of any race, creed or color "to contempt, derision or obloquy." He was fined the maximum $200.

Beauharnais appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court and the American Civil Liberties Union, while not condoning his bigotry, intervened in his behalf on the grounds that the Illinois law violated the right to free speech. The Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the law—and with it, Beauharnais' guilt—in a 5-4 decision in which Justices Jackson, Black, Reed and Douglas were the dissenters.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. AUGUST 8, 1952 URGENT

Transmit the following message to: SAC, ST. LOUIS

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0 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, IS DASH X. RE CONVENTION ATTENDED BY [redacted] CGO, ILL. JULY FOUR, FIVE AND SIX, LAST., HELD FOR PURPOSE OF FOUNDING ABOVE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION. APPARENTLY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION WILL EXIST IN NAME ONLY AND MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS WILL SHOW AFFILITION WITH NAAWP RETAINING INDIVIDUAL IDENTITY AND CHARACTER. MEMBERSHIP IN MEMBER ORGANIZATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY MAKE INDIVIDUAL A MEMBER OF NAAWP. NO ACTIVE ORGANIZATION NAAWP IN SL. WILL BE FOLLOWED IN INVESTIGATION OF AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION HERE. BUREAU SUTEL NAME OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN OF NAAWP SO INFORMANT-S REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS ME BE COMPILED IN LETTER TO BUREAU WITH CC FOR OO AND INTERESTED OFFICES. LITERATURE OBTAINED BY INFORMANT WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU FOR COPIES TO BE MADE FOR BUREAU AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN OF PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS. TO BE RETURNED SL OFFICE AS EVIDENCE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8-25-52

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-394)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE
Aka Allied American Association
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

[redacted] of known reliability, who is a member of the Citizens Protective Association at St. Louis, Missouri, has furnished the following information concerning the above captioned organization. b2 b7D

It should be noted that the Citizens Protective Association is an organization which was formed in St. Louis by JOHN W. HAMILTON, who was formerly affiliated with the Christian Nationalist Party. The main purpose of the Citizens Protective Association, whose activities have been local in nature, is the advancement of the white race and it is strongly anti-Negro.

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cc: SL 100-10834, CPA
SL 66-1935A
SL 105-283, Peter Xavier

5 - Atlanta
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(1 National Patrick Henry Organization)
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(1 Liberty Party)
(1 Christian Civic League of America)
1 - Boston
2 - Cincinnati
(1 Peter Xavier)
(1 National Security League)
4 - Chicago
(1 Jos. Beauharnais)
(1 White Circle League)
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SAC, Chicago

September 9, 1952

Director, FBI (105-18867)

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, aka.,
Allied American Association
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re St. Louis letter dated August 25, 1952.

The report of [redacted] set forth in relet concerning the Nationalist Convention of America and the results of any additional investigation you may have conducted in this matter should be set forth in a report that is suitable for dissemination at the Bureau.

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This matter should be handled promptly.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, St. Louis (105-3941)

DATE: August 29, 1952

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, aka Allied American Association
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CONFIDENTIAL
REGISTERED MAIL
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Re St. Louis tels to Director dated 8-22-52 and 8-28-52, captioned [redacted] St. Louis let to Atlanta dated 8-22-52, St. Louis let to Miami dated 8-26-52 and St. Louis tel to Mobile dated 8-28-52, all captioned NAAWP, IS-X.

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[redacted] of known reliability, was originally invited by JOHN W. HAMILTON, Chairman of the CPA, a strongly anti-negro organization at St. Louis to attend an "Action Conference" to be held at Atlanta, Georgia on September 1, 1952. According to informant, HAMILTON learned of this meeting upon receipt of a letter from PETER L. XAVIER of Dayton, Ohio, which letter was read by the informant. XAVIER's letter stated that the Atlanta Conference was going to be attended by a select few of the leaders of various organizations who had attended the founding convention of captioned organization at Chicago, Illinois in July 1952. XAVIER stated that the purpose of the conference was to meet with WILLIAM HENDRIX, head of the Florida KKK. Informant later learned from HAMILTON that the conference had apparently been called by HENDRIX.

On August 28, 1952 informant was advised by HAMILTON that he had received a telephone call from PETER XAVIER of Dayton, Ohio, who had in turn received a phone call from WILLIAM HENDRIX in Florida. XAVIER advised HAMILTON that the conference had been shifted from Atlanta to Tallahassee, Florida because several of the people who were going to attend from the north were not able to attend. XAVIER advised that he did not believe that he would be able to attend and that in addition, JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, leader of the White Circle League, Chicago, Illinois, would not be able to attend as planned. XAVIER advised HAMILTON that several others from the north, who he did not identify, would not be able to attend and that since most of those still going to attend were from the southern states, the site had been moved to Tallahassee.

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[redacted] advised this morning that according to HAMILTON, he and the informant will be accompanied to Tallahassee by [redacted] of St. Louis.

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[redacted] was invited to attend a convention at Chicago, Illinois, July 4, 5, 6, 1952, by JOHN W. HAMILTON who stated that its purpose was to found an organization on a national basis to be known as the "National Association For The Advancement of White People" and that this new organization would consolidate groups similar to that of the Citizens Protective Association throughout the country. b2 b7D

[redacted] attended this convention which was held at the Como-Inn Restaurant and Hall, 546 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and furnished the following information both orally and by written report to SA [redacted] on 7-20-52. The informant's report is maintained in SL file 66-1935A. b2 b6 b7C b7D

It was voted that the convention should be called "The Nationalist Convention of America" and it was stated that the purpose of the convention was: 1. To support General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR for President of the United States; 2. To also support GEORGE D. HIGGINS for President on the Liberty Party ticket in order that he would be able to obtain radio time; 3. To found a new organization which would consolidate the organizations present into a nation wide group. The chairman of the convention was JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS of Chicago, Illinois, and the co-chairman was PETER DAVIER of Dayton, Ohio.

BEAUHARNAIS stated at the opening of the convention that the Como-Inn Restaurant had given them the hall without charge, provided that the delegates to the convention ate their meals at the restaurant. The informant stated that the delegates ate their meals in a private dining room throughout the convention.

[redacted] who, according to the informant, was the [redacted] of JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, acted as secretary of the convention. Posters hung on the walls of the convention hall denounced the United Nations, the Communists, taxes, Negroes and Jews. The informant registered for the convention with [redacted] and was informed by her that all of the speeches to be made at the convention were going to be recorded on a sound tape recorder. b6 b7C b6 b7C

The first speaker at the July 4th session was GEORGE D. HIGGINS of Los Angeles, California, who announced that he is the candidate for President of the United States on the

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Liberty Party ticket. HIGGINS stated that his purpose is to warn the American people of the grave danger which threaten them, their liberty and their republic; to set forth the true nature and cause of the crises and to prescribe an adequate remedy. He stated that the United States has been taken over by the Rothschild International Banking Monopoly, frequently called the "Money Power," which includes the Federal Reserve Monopoly. He stated that the republic of the United States is dead and that the Constitution, with its Bill of Rights, has been thrown into discord by the Rothschild money power. He continued that this money power has substituted in place of the republic of the United States an oligarchy of their own, which is the United Nations organization. He stated that by joining the UN the US is selling itself into a permanent bonded debt. HIGGINS stated that he advocates repudiating all Gold Certificates and the retiring of all Federal Reserve Notes and that Congress should then print debt free currency. He stated that the Income Tax Law should be abolished and that the Farm Relief Act and the Taft-Hartley Act, which are both tools of the money power, must be repealed. He claimed that the U.S. is using all of these things to bring about inflation and that when the value of the dollar is low enough to create panic, they will tell the people that the only way to save the U.S. is to join the United Nations, and that the U.N. will then put us in poverty.

The next speaker was Mrs. ED C. ALUMBAUGH, who is the editor of a monthly newspaper called "The Spider," at Macon, Georgia. According to the informant, she made a plea for taking the United States out from under the international banking power. She advocated changing the money system presently in use in this country and stated that her group is backing General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR for President because, if elected, he would abolish our present money system.

C. DANIEL KURTZ, State Director of the New York Anti-Communist League, spoke and explained that he has been speaking on the street corners of New York City for years and that he had made several speeches in the Rockaway Beach area, which had resulted in his arrest. KURTZ presented an attack against the Jewish race and stated that if the Jewish people were not run out of this county they would soon take over.

COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY EMPLOYED BY "The Spider"
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The evening session on July 4, 1952 was addressed by PETER L. XAVIER of Dayton, Ohio who acted as co-chairman of the convention. He spoke about the United Nations during which he vigoriously attacked the U.N. and stated that, in his opinion, the U.N. is unconstitutional. XAVIER stated that he had been discharged from the Army because he stood in front of the U.N. Building in New York City, threw the U.N. flag on the ground and called the President a traitor. He claimed that one day he would be reinstated in the Army and at this time he would fight for his Army pay since the time of his discharge.

Another speaker was CONDE McGINLEY, editor of the newspaper "Common Sense" which is published twice monthly at Union, New Jersey. He strongly attacked the Jewish race, stating that all of our troubles are rooted in the Jews because they are the ones behind the Russians. He stated that he is now devoting his full time to the publishing of "Common Sense," which has reached nation wide circulation. McGINLEY described several attempts which have been made on his life and on the lives of his employees. He stated that these attacks, as well as other attacks against his printing plant, were made by "Communist Jews" who sought to stop the publication of "Common Sense."

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At the first session on July 5, 1952, which convened at 11:00 a.m., PETER XAVIER acted as chairman. The session opened with GEORGE D. HIGGINS of Los Angeles leading in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, which was followed by prayers lead by JOHN W. HAMILTON of St. Louis. The first speaker was a Miss WALKER from the State of Iowa, who was one of three sisters present at the convention. She talked against the Farm Bureau and stated that the Farm Bureau was taking the farmers away from God. She stated that the Government was making the farmer lazy by letting him plant only certain crops and that this was ruining the farms as well as the farmer.

The next speaker was C. DANIEL KURTZ of New York City, who presented another attack against the Jewish people. According to the informant, KURTZ did little more than repeat his remarks of the previous day.

The next speaker was JOHN W. HAMILTON from the Citizens Protective Association, St. Louis, Missouri. He attacked the

Negro race, stating that the Negro is a backward man and always will be backward. He stated that the Negro has eaten the heart out of St. Louis where a minority group has dictated the policy, kangaroo courts were in session, and the Negroes get off very lightly for their crime. He stated that two Negroes had gotten very light sentences in the killing of an Overland, Missouri policeman and that they would be eligible for parole in five years. HAMILTON stated that the people of St. Louis were going to begin to do something about Negroes and that this was one situtation that the people were going to stop. HAMILTON urged that all of the groups represented at the convention unite in order that they might do something about fighting the Negro situation all over the country.

Another speaker was a Mr. LANDIS from Dayton, Ohio, who spoke in favor of abolishing all taxes. He stated that he and a group of others had attempted to have an earnings tax outlawed in Dayton because it had not been voted upon by the people. He stated, however, that it was later passed by a vote of the people of Dayton. LANDIS stated that he wrote one hundred letters to people who would have to pay the earnings tax, but who would not benefit from it since they resided outside of Dayton. He stated that in these letters he asked these people to attend a meeting to discuss the situation but that only one person arrived to attend the meeting. He stated that this was an example of the fact that the American people are just stupid about such matters.

The main speaker at the evening session on July 5, 1952, was JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, leader of the White Circle League at Chicago, Illinois. He discussed the Cicero, Illinois riot and stated that the owner of the property which caused the incident, [redacted] had called upon him for help. He stated that [redacted] had by mistake retained a Negro attorney to defend her in a case with the rent control office. He stated that the attorney and his associates gained control of [redacted] property and employed a Negro couple to pretend they were going to move into the apartment house. By this means, the Negro attorney hoped to get $120,000 for the property which was valued at $60,000. BEAUHARNAIS stated that [redacted] then employed a second attorney to sue the Negro attorney and that when this case came up in court [redacted] was jailed for contempt of court. BEAUHARNAIS stated that he and the parents of [redacted] attempted to post bond for her and found that she had been placed in a mental institution. He stated that [redacted] was not given an opportunity to speak in her own

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behalf and that he was going to do all in his power to help [redacted] b6 b7C

At the conclusion of his speech, BEAUHARNAIS stated that all of the speeches being made at the convention were being sound recorded "because we may have to use it in court someday." He added that the recordings would be made available to the member organizations in order that they might be played at local meetings.

According to the informant, the first speaker at the July 6, 1952 session was a ~~Mr.~~ LAMBERT from Chicago, Illinois who related how the Woodlawn section of Chicago was being overrun with Negroes. He stated that he had owned a restaurant in this section and that the Negroes often left without paying for their meals. He stated that on one occasion a Negro woman left without paying and in addition to this she struck and cursed him, and the following day brought him into court and sued him for $20. He stated that several days later a Negro woman left without paying but he made no effort to stop her because he said he would get no backing from the police. He stated that all of the Woodlawn residents have had to stand by and watch their stores being broken into and robbed because the police do nothing to help them. He stated that for this reason he and other Woodlawn residents were supporting the anti-Negro "White Circle League" in Chicago.

The next speaker was ~~LEWIS~~ KLENKE of Edwardsville, Illinois, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the newspaper "The Farmers' Voice," published by the United Farmers of America, Incorporated. He spoke against the use of artificial fertilizer and insect sprays and stated that his organization was against the use of medicines and the fluoridation of water systems. He stated that the people were being forced to use these artificial aids as part of a deep rooted plot to weaken them so that they could be easily overcome.

The informant stated that at the last session of the convention many resolutions were introduced and adopted. It was stated that a copy of these would later be sent to all those delegates in attendance. In summary, these resolutions indicated that the organization would be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Farm Bureau, anti-tax system and against the present monetary system in this country. The informant advised that a discussion took place concerning the name to be adopted by the

organization. After the introduction and discussion of several names, the name selected was "National Association For The Advancement of White People." However, the informant was later advised by JOHN W. HAMILTON that after the convention had ended the leaders of several participating organizations met and decided that the name selected at the convention should be changed inasmuch as it might be confused with the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People. HAMILTON stated that it was decided to change the name from "National Association For The Advancement of White People" to "The Allied American Association."

According to the informant, it was not made clear at the convention whether the new organization would have a headquarters which would direct its activities or whether it would be an organization in name only, with all activities carried on through the member organizations. It was stated, however, that the participating organizations would retain their present name and character but that their letterheads would be changed to show affiliation with the "National Association For The Advancement Of White People." According to the informant, it appears that the participating organizations will all adopt the platform of the new organization. The informant stated that most of the delegates present appeared to be friends of long standing and indicated that they were in constant communication with each other.

[redacted] was further advised by JOHN W. HAMILTON that there were delegates from about thirty states present at the convention. However, the informant observed that there were never more than thirty-five people present at any one session of the convention. It was also stated during the convention that there were to be approximately fifty organizations joining together to form the "National Association For The Advancement Of White People," but, according to the informant, not all of these were represented at the convention. b2 b7D

Informant stated that JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS indicated that the names of the participating organizations would be made available at a later date, at which time a list of the resolutions passed would also be made available to those who had attended.

Inasmuch as there is no organization known as the "National Association For The Advancement Of White People" or "The Allied

American Association" in St. Louis at the present time, the activities of this organization will be followed through the investigation presently being conducted concerning the Citizens Protective Association in St. Louis.

The following exhibits, which were obtained by the informant at the Nationalist Convention, were personally furnished to SA [redacted] by [redacted] on July 20, 1952. These exhibits will be forwarded to the Bureau for photographing in order that copies might be made available to interested offices. The original exhibits are being maintained as Exhibit #1 through Exhibit #37 in St. Louis file 66-1935A in 1-B-1 Section, corresponding to the order in which they are set out below. b2 b6 b7C b7D

1. Copy of May 29, 1952 issue of newspaper "Dayton Independent" published weekly by the Independent Press, 16 South Patterson, Dayton 2, Ohio.

2. Two copies of a reprint from the "Dayton Independent," dated June 7, 1951. This four page reprint contains articles entitled "Communism Can Be Destroyed Overnight" and "New York Anti-Communist League Marches Into Battle With The Red Menace in New York" which is mainly devoted to praise of the work of C. DANIEL KURTZ, State Director of the New York Anti-Communist League and which appeals to everyone in New York State to join this organization.

3. Four issues of "The Spider" published monthly at 1326 Ross Street, Macon, Georgia, Mrs. ED C. ALUMBAUGH, Editor. Issues for March, 1951, September, 1951, February, 1952 and May, 1952.

4. Six copies of the newspaper "The Farmers' Voice," published monthly at Zumbrota, Minnesota by the United Farmers of America, Incorporated. MARTIN TONGEN, Editor. Issues for January through June, 1952.

5. Three copies of "The White Sentinel," official organ of the National Citizens Protective Association, JOHN W. HAMILTON, Editor. Published

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monthly at St. Louis, Missouri. Issues for April, May and June, 1952, containing articles anti-Negro in character.

6. Two copies of the newspaper "Common Sense," which states that it is the nation's anti-Communist newspaper, published twice monthly at 2001 Pleasant Parkway, Union, New Jersey. CONDE McGINLEY, Editor. Issues for March 15, 1952 and May 1, 1952.

7. Two copies of a four page advertisement published by the "American Heritage Protective Association," P.O. Box 2187, San Antonio, Texas. This advertises booklets, folders, pamphlets and letters previously published by this organization.

8. Four page printed announcement by GEORGE D. HIGGINS, announcing his candidacy for President of the United States on the Liberty Party ticket. (233 South Broadway, Los Angeles 12, California.) The platform of HIGGINS, as summarized from this announcement, is "The immediate termination by the U.S. of all relations with the U.N., the reputiating of all the bonds owned by the International Rothschild Money Power; reputiate all Gold Certificates and retire all Federal Reserve Notes, abolish bank credit, repeal the Federal Reserve Act, prohibit international banking by private individuals. Repeal all Federal financial laws; the demonetization of gold; the reputiation and abolition of all interest; the repeal of the income tax law and repeal of the sixteenth amendment; an amendment whereby the people by a majority vote and only in case of defense shall declare war; a constitutional amendment which would establish National Federal Initiative, Referendum and Recall throughout the U.S.; the revision and abolishment of militarism, Imperialism, Communism and Internationalism by the people of the U.S.; withdrawal of American troops from Korea and all foreign countries; reputiate, terminate and abolish the present foreign policy of the U.S., including the Atlantic Act; the

abolishment of all Government control regulations for interference in the business or affairs of the farmers; the repeal of the income tax and withholding tax; repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and all legislation which places labor under the domination and control of the money power of the Government of the U.S; the immediate repeal of the Universal Training Act, the Selective Service Act and all compulsory military service."

9. One copy of an eight page reprint from the April, 1952 American Mercury Magazine entitled, "Freedom's Case Against Dean Acheson," by FELIX WITTMER.

10. One page reprint of a radio program broadcast over WWPF, Palatka, Florida, December 7, 1949, by L. B. DeWOLF, entitled, "The Florida Citrus Industry and Its Relation to Our National Economy," which is a criticism of the laws allowing artificial coloring of citrus fruit, and stating that the only organization which offers an opportunity for the study of farm problems is the United Farmers of America, Incorporated.

11. Two copies of a flier "Georgia State Money Convention," at Baptist Tabernacle, Columbus, Georgia, February 17, 1952.

12. One page flier published by the New York Anti-Communist League, P.O. Box 37, St. Albans, New York, containing an open letter to President TRUMAN requesting that he order ANNA ROSENBERG to rescind immediately the order "For the removal of the Cross of Christ from the graves of American soldiers."

13. Flier announcing, "General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR Night, Monster Mass Meeting Friday Night, May 25, 1951, at Jamaica Avenue and 217th Street, Queens Village, New York, under the auspices of the New York Anti-Communist League."

14. One page advertisement entitled "All Americans Must Know That U.S. Money is Unlawfully Taken From Them", stating that this is the object of the campaign of the newspaper, "The Spider," published at Macon, Georgia. "This campaign uses the remarkable book 'Lightning Over The Treasury Building,' by the late Reverend JOHN R. ELSOM."

15. One copy of a 110 page booklet "Lightning Over The Treasury Building," by JOHN R. ELSOM, published by the Meador Publishing Company, Boston, Massachusetts. This states, "A clear and concise treatise of the banking and money system of the United States as manipulated by the international bankers, by whom Governments are controlled, wars promoted, peoples exploited and the real wealth of the nation granted unto themselves through the process of mortgages and foreclosures, together with a constitutional remedy for our national dilemma."

16. Flier "Make MacArthur President; G. Seals Aiken, Atlanta, Georgia, Vice-President," published by National Patrick Henry Organization, P.O. Box 985, Columbus, Georgia, Mrs. J. W. JENKINS, Secretary.

17. June, 1951 supplement of "Clover Business Letter" published monthly by E. B. GALLAHER for the customers of the Clover Manufacturing Company, Norwalk, Connecticut, which urges the backing of General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR for President.

18. Leaflet published by the Americanism Committee of the American Legion, P.O. Box 509, Matoon, Illinois, outlining, "How you can fight Communism" and "The ways to spot Communist fronts."

19. Advertisement of "Headlines," 342 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, soliciting subscriptions to "Headlines" and to the special edition entitled, "Whose Promoting and What's Behind 'I Like Ike'."

20. A printed card entitled, "To The U.S.A. Office Seeker," which states, "Under our constitutional form of Government, all public officials, old or new, must stand on the constitution (platform) the citizens wrote. The only platform you can endorse is the Constitution of the U.S. It is a fact political party platforms are not only silly and absurd, but are almost criminal because they are written for the sole purpose of hoodwinking the voting citizen. The candidates for Congress and all other offices are selected before the politicans meet in their solemn conventions and the political platforms are not submitted to the voters for their approval." Signed, "U.S.A. Voter."

21. Leaflet entitled, "Startling Disclosure," published by the Defenders, Wichita, Kansas, which is an attack on Justice FELIX FRANKFURTER and states in part, "Frankfurter, a clever Austrian born Jew, has for three decades furnished the driving force and intellectual energy of the Red program in the U. S. The full power of international Jewry is concentrated in his hands."

22. Reprint of a newspaper column "On Job with Labor" by VICTOR RIESEL. This article is entitled, "Lodge and the CIO Swings Ike To the Left, A Domestic Program," relating that at the CIO's retail, wholesale and department store workers Sixth Annual Convention in Boston, Senator HENRY CABOT LODGE, Jr. "was directly replying to the criticism inside labor of Eisenhower's failure to speak out now on domestic issues. If the Senator accurately reflects the General, they seem to have whipped up a left to center platform candidate."

23. Thirty-one page booklet by Honorable JESSIE W. JENKINS, Box 985, Columbus, Georgia, entitled, "Your Pocket Atom Bomb," in which the author outlines the principle for which she stood in the Governor's race in the Georgia election of 1950. She is highly critical of money system, the Federal Reserve Act and the Foreign Aid Program. She strongly attacks the present administration and states, "These Wall Street Zionists engineered that depression (which was nothing compared to the one

ahead, if we don't act fast), to get Hoover out of the way because they knew from Roosevelt's notorious record he would be easier to handle. That was why they kept him in office. Now Truman is trying to out Roosevelt, FDR, and because we know his program, including FEPC, is Marxist, anti-Christian and Un-American and despite his great affections, we know he stubbornly resists all efforts to perjure our Government of these agents." The article further advises the repeal of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, which she states were obtained by force. The author then outlines the charter provisions of the "National Patrick Henry Organization, Incorporated."

24. A twenty page pamphlet entitled, "A Challenge To All Good Americans - Join The Liberty Party For A New Birth of Freedom," sponsored by the National Patrick Henry Organization, Incorporated, P.O. Box 985, Columbus, Georgia. This pamphlet criticizes the Democratic and Republican parties, the Federal Reserve System and the Foreign Aid Program of the United States. It outlines the proposed platform of the Liberty Party.

25. A 156 page book entitled "America Reborn," by JESSIE ~~WELCH~~ JENKINS, which discusses such topics as Jewish History; Communism, the United Nations, the Marshall Plan, The Problem of the Color Question; Labor, Political parties; Free Masonary; and finally outlines the principles and by-laws of the National Patrick Henry Organization, Incorporated.

26. A forty eight page pamphlet entitled, "The Battle Is The Lord's," prepared and published by the British Israel Association of Greater Vancouver, 1238A Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C. This contains extracts from "The British Guardian" of February 13, 1925, which in turn contains extracts from the official report of the U.S.A. Army Intelligence concerning the foundation and progress of the Russian Communist Revolution of 1917. It includes the names of those financiers who financed the revolution and the names of thirty

27. Pamphlet entitled, "How the Taft-Hartley Law Protects You, As A Worker, Your Union, The General Public," published by the Taft Committee, Washington, D. C.

28. Reprint of an article from the May, 1951 issue of the American Mercury Magazine entitled, "Is President Truman An Honorable Man?"

29. Pamphlet entitled, "Americanism Bulletin," by W. D. HERRSTROM, "world traveler and news analyst," published monthly by W. D. HERRSTROM, Box 438, Faribault, Minnesota. This fifteen page pamphlet concerns "the dangers of fluoridation of community water supplies."

30. A 97 page booklet entitled "America Is Calling You," by JESSIE WELCH JENKINS. It contains articles gathered from various sources which the author states, "An an adventure in a timely patriotic endeavor, it is presented with the earnest hope of arousing fellow country men to a sense of the dangers into which our country has drifted and to activate their patriotism."

31. Pamphlet entitled, "How Do You Like" published by the Citizens Protective Association, Box 156, St. Louis, Missouri, which outlines the objectives of the Citizens Protective Association and solitices white citizens of St. Louis to join the CPA.

32. One page flier entitled, "How Do You Like Negroes Attempting To Force Themselves Into White Residences, Swimming Pools, Theaters, etc?" published by the Citizens Protective Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

33. A seven page leaflet entitled, "Wanted, 50 Million White People To Uphold The White Man's Rights In America;" published by the White Circle League of America, P.O. Box 531, Chicago 90, Illinois. This is in the form of an open letter to all members of the White Circle League from JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS,

leader of the organization. He explains the reason that members have received no bulletins or notices of meetings for a period of one year is due to the fact that the White Circle League had been involved in litigation which was in the courts for almost two years. It states that the U.S. Supreme Court recently decided against him by a decision of five to four (Case #118, Joseph Beauharnais vs. the People of the State of Illinois). It quotes in full the descenting opinion of Supreme Court Justice BLACK in this case, which BEAUHARNAIS claims as a victory. BEAUHARNAIS states that he has given up his business and intends to devote all of his time and the balance of his life to preserving the rights and heritage of the white race in America.

Stapled to this leaflet is an application for yearly membership in the White Circle League of America, Chicago, Illinois, reflecting that the yearly membership is $2.00 and a yearly subscription to the White Circle News is $5.00. per year. The reverse side of this application is captioned, "The National Association For The Advancement Of White People," which it states is dedicated to safeguard and maintain the dignity, social edicts, customs, heritage and rights of the white race in America. It then explains that all members of the White Circle League now become members of the NAAWP automatically. It then states that among the fifty organizations that sponsor the NAAWP are the following:

Citizens Protective Association, St. Louis, Missouri.
National Patrick Henry Organization, Incorporated, Columbus, Georgia.
National Security League, Dayton, Ohio.
National Service Bureau, Farmington, Michigan.
White Circle League of America, Chicago, Illinois.
The Liberty Party, Columbus, Georgia.
The White American Party, Chicago, Illinois.

34. A 3x5 card captioned, "Attendance Record Nationalists Convention, Chicago, Illinois, July 4, 5, 6, 1952," which provided blanks for filling in the name, address, city, state and name of organization of the delegate.

35. Flier published by the Christian Civic League of America, Box 810, Macon, Georgia, protesting that international banking companies in possession of our nation's money have caused the Revolutionary War, the Civil War and the World War. It states that the handling of money and credit of the U.S. Government by any agency of the Government should be stopped and should be handled only by Congress itself.

36. An open letter on the stationery of the Citizens Protective Association, St. Louis, soliciting membership in the CPA and signed by JOHN W. HAMILTON. Attached is a subscription blank for the "White Sentinel," official organ of the CPA, at the rate of $2.00 per year.

37. Informant's name tag and admission ticket to all sessions of the Nationalist Convention, Chicago, Illinois, July 4, 5, 6, 1952.

The Bureau has advised that Chicago is origin in captioned case.

Copies of this letter are being designated for those offices covering the residences of individuals who attended, as well as for those covering the homes of individuals or organizations reflected in the literature distributed at the Nationalist Convention.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

DATE: 9/2/52

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (105-169)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE.
AKA. ALLIED AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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[redacted] who should be covered by a T symbol in any report, advised SA [redacted] this date that captioned organization is undoubtedly receiving financial support from the GEORGE ARMSTRONG Foundation, Fort Worth, Texas.

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He stated CONDE MCGINLEY, editor of the newspaper, "Common Sense", has received a considerable amount of money from the Armstrong Foundation.

[redacted] advised The National Patrick Henry Organization and The Liberty Party were founded by Mrs. JESSEE W. JENKINS of Columbus, Georgia, who is National Secretary of this Party. He advised WILLIAM "BILL" HENDRIX, former 1952 candidate for Governor in the State of Florida and formerly Grand Dragon of the Southern Knights of the K.K.K., is National Publicity Director of the Liberty Party. He advised HENDRIX is also founder and head of An organization known as The American Confederate Army.

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It is noted that [redacted] of the CPA in St. Louis. It has previously been learned that [redacted] spent their vacation at the home of WILLIAM HENDRIX in Florida during July 1952. b6 b7C

[redacted] they will be accommodated at the home of HENDRIX and that apparently the conference, which will be smaller than originally planned will be held at HENDRIX' home in Tallahassee. HAMILTON added that he had never met HENDRIX but had corresponded with him. HAMILTON stated that HENDRIX is considering breaking away from the KKK to form his own organization which would be known as the American Confederate Army or some similar name. HAMILTON stated that he would like to have HENDRIX join with the organizations making up captioned organization, stating that he HENDRIX would be a valuable man in view of his wonderful organizing ability. b2 b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated that according to present plans, HAMILTON, [redacted] will depart from St. Louis by auto at 3:00 a.m., August 30, 1952 for Tallahassee, Florida.

In accordance with Miami tel to St. Louis August 29, 1952 the informant has been alerted for any possible mention of the bombings mentioned therein.

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

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Illinois Supreme Court on 1/18/51 upheld conviction of JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, President of White Circle League of America, by Chicago Municipal Court, which found BEAUHARNAIS guilty of circulating literature tending to defame a race. Circuit Court order revoking charter of White Circle League of America, was upheld by Illinois Supreme Court on 3/20/51. Illinois State Representative on 4/19/51 told Illinois House of Representatives action must be taken against JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS after all members of Illinois Legislature received letters from BEAUHARNAIS telling them "You are either all white or a race mixer." The Communist Party and "The

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Worker" continue to oppose the White Circle League of America. U. S. Supreme Court upheld ban on White Circle League of America on 4/28/52. BEAUHARNAIS paid fine of $200 and court cost of $6.00 in Chicago Municipal Court on 6/30/52 for 1950 conviction in Chicago Municipal Court on charge of circulating literature to defame a race. BEAUHARNAIS presided as chairman at Nationalist Convention Committee meeting held at Chicago on 7/4,5,6/52 and attended by representatives from Ohio, New York, Maryland, Texas, Georgia, California, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. BEAUHARNAIS has sent out White Circle League of America membership application blanks which state on back that all members of White Circle League of America automatically become members of the National Association for the Advancement of White People. Application blank stated fifty organizations sponsor the National Association for the Advancement of White People and listed among these are the Citizens Protective Association, of St. Louis, Missouri; The National Patrick Henry Organization , Inc., of Columbus, Georgia; The National Security League, of Dayton, Ohio; The National Service Bureau of Farmingham, Michigan; The Liberty Party, of Columbus, Georgia; and the White American Party of Chicago.

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DETAILS:

[T-1, of unknown reliability, advised] he recently heard that THOMAS HAMILTON, Imperial Wizard of the Association of Carolina Klans, stated the White Circle League of America is a subsidiary of the Ku Klux Klan. HAMILTON further stated JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS was the organizer of the White Circle League of America, and that an address of 812 North Wells Street, Chicago 10, Illinois, was listed as headquarters of this organization.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

(U) T-2, of known reliability, advised on June 9, 1950 that CARL HIRSCH was attempting to get the printer of the White Circle News to discontinue printing in view of the slanderous material in the paper. HIRSCH was said to have told the printer he would be sued for printing such material. ~~(C)~~

T-3, of known reliability, advised on June 24, 1952, that CARL HIRSCH is editor of the "Illinois Worker", whose office is located at 64 West Randolph Street, Chicago.

The "Illinois Worker" is the Illinois edition of "The Worker", which is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

Discontinue Printing
White Circle News

T-4, of known reliability, advised on June 13, 1950 that he learned from [redacted] of Klick Printers that they were no longer going to print the White Circle News and that a notice to this effect had been given the White Circle Press from whom the job had been received. ~~(C)~~ b6 b7C

(U) The Illinois edition of "The Worker" of January 14, 1951, on page 2, columns 1,2,3 and 4, carried an article captioned "Klan Outfit Plans New Terror Campaign." Pertinent paragraphs of this article are quoted as follows:

"The Klan-like White Circle League has opened a campaign for the support of 1,000 Chicago businessmen in a program to unleash a reign of terror against the Negro and Jewish people of this city.

"Chieftain JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS sent an hysterical appeal to the business leaders outlining his program for (a) driving Negroes out of Chicago and (b) building an organization of 'one million white people in greater Chicago in a white union, backed by an able Law Department, weekly newspaper and radio program that will function to safeguard the property rights and personal rights of white people.'

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"In a copy of the violence inciting document, obtained by the 'Illinois-Du Sable Worker', BEAUHARNAIS declared he was expanding his racist activities, in spite of recent court decisions which make the White Circle League illegal.

"'Awake! White Businessmen!' screamed the appeal. 'Are you with me with our white race?'

"'Volunteers are needed to help us accelerate and strengthen our program. We need $100,000.'

"BEAUHARNAIS declared he is operating from an address at 812 N. Wells Street where he formerly ran his religious goods business. He announced the 'main purposes' of the organization, including 'Oust the Reds from America' and 'Preserve State's Rights.'

"'Only the Dixiecrats have what it takes to come out for the white people,' he declared, indicating his open efforts to establish the Ku Klux Klan in Chicago."

Uphold BEAUHARNAIS
Conviction

The "Chicago Daily Tribune", a daily newspaper in Chicago, in its 3-Star Sports Edition of January 19, 1951, on page 12, column 4, carried a story entitled "Court Upholds Conviction for Anti-Negro Bias. White Circle League's Head Loses Plea." Pertinent paragraphs of this article are quoted as follows:

"The conviction of JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, 53, President of the White Circle League of America, Inc., 10 North Clark Street, was affirmed yesterday by the Illinois Supreme Court.

"Last May a Municipal Court found BEAUHARNAIS guilty of circulating literature tending to defame a race. He was accused of disseminating 'scurrilous and inflammatory attacks on the Negro race in Chicago.' He was fined $200.

"BEAUHARNAIS, in his appeal, contended the conviction violated his right of free speech as set forth in state and federal constitutions. He also contended the court's action infringed

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freedom of the press because it interfered with circulation of league pamphlets.

"The Supreme Court said the 'libelous and inflammatory language used was designed to breed hatred against the Negro race and is not of such character as entitles the defendant to the protection freedom of speech guarantees.'

"The court did not act on a case still pending involving the White Circle League. This is an appeal from a Circuit Court order dissolving the league.

'[redacted] attorney for BEAUHARNAIS, conceded during the trial that league literature was prejudiced, but denied it went beyond the limits permitted by the constitutional guarantees of free speech." b6 b7C

The "Chicago Daily News", a daily newspaper in Chicago, in its 5-Star Final Edition of March 22, 1951, on page 18, column 1, carried an article entitled "Loses Charter - Anti-Negro Circle Flattened." Portinent paragraphs of this article are quoted as follows:

"A Circuit Court order revoking the state charter of the White Circle League of America, Chicago-born 'white supremacy' cult, was upheld Thursday by the Illinois Supreme Court.

"The high court found that the organization had exceeded powers conferred by its charter by disseminating 'scurrilous and inflammatory' publications against Negroes in Chicago.

"Justice WALTER T. GUNN wrote the Supreme Court opinion, saying: 'We do not think the question of the constitutional right of free speech has any part in this case.'

"The league's charter was revoked last June by Judge EDWARD F. BAREIS, of East St. Louis, sitting in Cook County Circuit Court. He acted without hearing testimony."

Illinois Representative Calls
White Circle League Enemy of America

The "Chicago Daily Tribune", in its 3-Star

Final Edition of April 20, 1951, on page 2, column 4, carried a story entitled "Calls Leader of White Circle An Enemy of U.S.". Pertinent paragraphs of this article are quoted as follows:

"Springfield, Illinois, April 19 - Representative CORNEAL DAVIS (D, Chicago) today told the Illinois house that action must be taken against JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, leader of the White Circle League of America.

"'A man like this on the loose, trying to start race war, is a dangerous enemy of this government' said DAVIS, one of four Negro members of the House. 'He should be put away so he can't spread false propaganda to divide the American people.'

"All members of the legislature yesterday received letters from BEAUHARNAIS telling them 'You are either all white or a race mixer.'"

Committee Against
Mob Violence

T-5, an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area, advised on July 11, 1951 that a meeting of the Committee Against Mob Violence was held on July 10, 1951 at Parkway Community House, 5120 South Park Avenue, Chicago.

T-5 stated [redacted] a Negro, spoke at the session and made the following remarks concerning the White Circle League: b6 b7C

"Everytime one of these outbreaks against the colored arises you see JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS at all of the scenes of violence. Just the other day I was given a leaflet printed and published by this White Circle League. This organization was ordered to be disbanded in the courts, but it is still in operation. This is what I have reference to when I say organized conspiracy against the colored people."

T-6, of known reliability, advised on May 28, 1950 that [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party.

T-5 further advised that HOWARD MEYERDING, Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Chicago, made the following statements concerning the White Circle League at

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the same session:

"I am very well acquainted with the racial incidents of the past year and I do not find any evidence where there is any so-called organized conspiracy against the colored people of this city. I will admit that JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS and a few of his cracked pots are still around but that organization that is known as the White Circle League just doesn't exist anymore."

Progressive Party

[] of known reliability, advised on July 19, 1951 that a membership meeting of the Progressive Party, Southwest Chapter, was held on [] at the home of [] One of the speakers at this session was [] who [] stated in March, 1950 was reported to be actively interested in organizational work in the Progressive Party in Chicago and was obtaining new members for that organization.

[] discussed the subject of civil rights at the meeting, stating there had been racial discrimination on two Negroes who had stayed at the home of [] in connection with their appearance at Chicago for the American Peace Crusade Exposition held in Chicago from June 29 to July 1, 1951. [] reported that a mob of at least 350 people, whom he described as mobsters and members of the White Circle League who did not live in the community, had surrounded the house and molested the people.

[T-8, of known reliability, advised on May 22, 1945, that [] was a registered member of the Back of the Yards Club, Communist Political Association, with registration Card No. 60189.]

[T-7 advised on April 9, 1952, that he had known [] as a member of the Communist Party and she had recently been chairman of the Southwest Chapter of the Progressive Party in Chicago.]

[T-9, of known reliability, advised on October 15, 1951 that [] was a member of the Packinghouse Section of the Communist Party during the approximate period 1945 to 1946. The informant termed [] as an idealist who has been in the Communist movement for at least twentyfive years.]

The American Peace Crusade was cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 378, as an organization which "the Communists established" as "a new instrument for their 'peace' offensive in the United States" and which was heralded by the "Daily Worker", "with the usual bold headlines reserved for projects in line with Communist objectives."

{U} T-6, of known reliability, advised on February 6, 1951 that [] Communist Party really controls the Progressive Party in []

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Illinois but does not want this known because the Progressive Party would then lose its value to the Communist Party.

T-7 advised on February 29, 1952 that [redacted] was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Southwest Chapter, Progressive Party.

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The "Chicago Daily Tribune", in its 3-Star Sports Edition of October 9, 1951, on page 18, column 3, carried a story entitled "Supreme Court Acts on Pleas in Two Illinois Cases." Pertinent paragraphs of this article are quoted as follows:

"In another action, the court agreed to rule on the right of a Chicagoan, JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, to distribute literature which, it was alleged, tended to defame the Negro race. BEAUHARNAIS, of the White Circle League of America, was fined $200 in the Municipal Court in Chicago under an Illinois law outlawing any publication or exhibition which 'exposes the citizens of any race, color, creed or religion to contempt, derision, or obloquy, or which is productive of breach of the peace.'

"The Civil Liberties Union, which appealed, said the Illinois law is unconstitutional because it is prohibitive of free speech, press and assemblage."

Distribute White Circle Literature

On October 17, 1951, T-10, a government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, made available to the Chicago Division a leaflet distributed in front of the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, 1819 west Pershing Road, at 4:30 PM on October 10, 1951. The leaflet reads as follows:

"Wake Up White America and Speak Up for Your Rights! - before the negro infiltrates into every white neighborhood - and you will be forced to suffer all the evils of his presence.

"They are organized and backed by Government to intrude themselves upon you. Join the White Circle League of America, P.O. Box 531, Chicago 90, Ill."

White Circle Calls for Mob Violence

November 4, 1951 - "The Worker", Illinois edition, on page 8, columns 1,2,3,4, carried a story captioned "White Circle Calls for Mob Violence in Grand Crossing." Pertinent paragraphs of this article are quoted as follows:

"Chicago - The White Circle League is now preparing mob violence in still another neighborhood - this time, the Grand Crossing Community. The 'Illinois Worker' learned that the area around 72nd and Dorchester is being blanketed with racist propaganda

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issued by the Klan organization. Mob-inciting leaflets were passed out at a meeting of some 2,000 residents who were called together by the Grand Crossing Property Owners Improvement Association to discuss the probability that Negroes may move into the neighborhood.

"The ominous pattern of Cicero was, in fact, taking definite shape, according to reports by the Reverend William BAIRD, Pastor of the Essex Community Church which is located in the Grand Crossing Community.

"According to his account, racist activity began in the community after a property owner at 72nd Place and Dorchester advertised that her property was for sale to Negroes.

"It was then that the Grand Crossing Property Owners group called a mass meeting at the St. Lawrence Parochial School, where White Circle League material was distributed.

"These leaflets contained a 'Call to Arms' to white residents, urging that they follow the example of the Cicero Riot.

"Meanwhile, this paper secured copies of an 'open letter' sent by White Circle League Chieftain JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, to HARRY TRUMAN in an effort to enlist the president in his racist campaign.

"The letter to TRUMAN asked his help 'to halt the black tide lapping at the very thresholds of our homes and threatening to inundate all white neighborhoods in a vast cesspool of racial amalgamation which is only one step removed from mongrelization.'"

November 25, 1951 - "The Worker", Illinois edition, page 8, column 5, in a feature captioned "News Reel", carried the following item:

"Emboldened by his apparent immunity from the law, JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, head of the White Circle League, is busy sending out more of his vicious 'open letters'. This time they have gone to PHILIP MURRAY and to President GEORGE N. STODDARD of the University of Illinois. BEAUHARNAIS berated the CIO

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for condemning the Cicero mob and he blasted STODDARD for allowing a Negro student to be crowned Homecoming Queen."

Cook County Citizens Committee

T-11, of known reliability, advised on December 4, 1951 that at a "Mass Rally for Justice", held at the Chicago Coliseum on November 25, 1951, [redacted] an Officer of the Supreme Life Insurance Company, read off the future program of the Cook County Citizens Committee. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated something would be done about the Cicero riots and further Ciceros, and that mob violence in Chicago should be ended. [redacted] introduced resolutions concerning doing something about mob violence in Chicago and one of the resolutions introduced was: "Outlaw the White Circle League; JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, and those responsible for the Cicero arrest." b6 b7C

T-12, of known reliability, advised on July 13, 1943 that [redacted] was a fellow traveller of the Communist Party and had assisted the Communist Party considerably in its work among Negro people on the South Side of Chicago.

Progressive Party

T-5, supra, advised on December 14, 1951 that a meeting of the Southwest Chapter, Progressive Party, was held at 6140 South Throop Street on December 13, 1951. At this meeting, [redacted] a member of the Constitutional Rights Committee of the Progressive Party, stated all members should be alert for instances where persons' civil rights are intimidated, especially among the Negro population.

T-7 advised on June 21, 1950 that [redacted] was a member of the Back of the Yards Club of the Communist Party. b6 b7C

In regard to the above statement, T-5 stated that [redacted] also a member of the Constitutional Rights Committee of the Progressive Party, stated the committee learned from Reverend [redacted] a member of Committee for Peaceful Alternatives, that two thousand persons met at a Catholic church in the vicinity of 72nd Street and Dorchester to protest Negroes moving into white neighborhoods.

[redacted] said this neighborhood meeting was probably the rekindling of the White Circle League and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS because White Circle leaflets asking for a "Call to Arms" were distributed at the meeting. b6 b7C

T-9, of known reliability, advised on October 15, 1951 that [redacted] was a member of the Packing House Section of the Communist Party from 1942 to 1944 or 1945 and after this her membership was

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transferred to another section not known by the informant.

Records of the Cook County Marriage Bureau, 130 North Wells Street, Chicago, checked by Sa[redacted] on June 8, 1949, reflect [redacted] were married on June 18, 1948 at Chicago. b6 b7C

The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 378, on the Communist Peace Offensive, dated April 25, 1951, cited the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives as an organization which was formed as a result of the Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact to further the cause of the Communists in the United States during their part in the Moscow campaign.

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T-13, of known reliability, advised on November 15, 1951, that HERB BLOCK, Chairman of the 8th Ward, Communist Party club, had stated that the club was receiving full cooperation on peace from Reverend [redacted] (C) b6 b7C

(U) [redacted], a government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, on April 5, 1952, furnished the following information concerning the White Circle League:

"JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, Director of the now defunct White Circle League of America, reportedly a fascist type race hate organization which was anti-Negro, has filed suit in the U. S. District Court, Chicago, against the Courier Publishing Company, publishers of the 'Courier', a Negro weekly.

"BEAUHARNAIS charged the paper printed material damaging his character and standing in the community and is seeking damages in the amount of one million dollars. TED COLEMAN, City Editor of the Chicago edition of the 'Courier', has been named as co-defendent in the suit.

"The March 15, 1952 edition of the 'Courier' stated the paper printed a series of articles exposing activities of the White Circle League of America, and aided in bringing about the revocation of the league's charter by the State of Illinois, and the conviction and maximum fine for BEAUHARNAIS. He was charged with distributing literature defaming to Negroes."

Supreme Court Upholds Ban.

The "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily newspaper, in an issued dated April 29, 1952, on page 16, columns 1,2,3,4 and 5, carried an article captioned "Supreme Court Upholds State Ban on Hate Literature." Pertinent paragraphs of this article are quoted as follows:

"An Illinois law prohibiting the publication of 'race hatred' literature was upheld Monday by the U. S. Supreme Court.

"The high court found in a 5-4 decision that the U. S. Constitution

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does not prohibit a state from banning publications and exhibitions if they expose members of any race or religion to 'contempt, derision or obloquy.'

"The case was one in which JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, founder of the White Circle League of America, was fined $200 for distributing copies of a petition which read in part:

"'Wanted - One million self-respecting white people in Chicago to unite under the banner of the White Circle League of America to expose the national campaign now on and supported by TRUMAN's infamous civil rights program.'

"The petition spoke of 'rapes, robberies, knives, guns and marijuana of the Negro' and alleged Communism was ripe among Negroes.

"The fine was imposed in Municipal Court in May, 1950. The law under which BEAUHARNAIS was prosecuted had been passed the year before.

"The statute known as the group libel law forbids publication or exhibition of any 'lithograph, moving picture, play, drama, or sketch which portrays depravity, criminality, unchastity or lack of virtue of a class of citizens of any race, color, creed, or religion,' or exposes them to 'contempt, derision, or obloquy or is productive of breach of the peace.'

"BEAUHARNAIS' conviction was upheld by the Illinois Supreme Court.

"Justice FRANKFURTER delivered the majority opinion for himself and Chief Justice VINSON, and Justices BURTON, CLARK and MINTON. Justices BLACK, REED, JACKSON and DOUGLAS wrote dissenting opinions."

BEAUHARNAIS Pays Fine

June 27, 1952 - the "Chicago Daily News", a daily newspaper, in its 5-Star Final Edition, on page 7, column 6, carried a story captioned "Race Agitator Ordered to Pay His Fine." Pertinent paragraphs of this article are as follows:

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"JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, 55, head of the White Circle League - a white supremacy group - was given until Monday to pay a $200 fine for circulating literature defaming a race.

"Municipal Judge JOSEPH A. MC GARRY ruled so Friday.

"BEAUHARNAIS was convicted during May, 1950 and appeals all the way to the U. S. Supreme Court have upheld the sentence."

June 30, 1952 - The "Chicago Daily News" in its 5-Star Final Edition, page 7, column 6, carried an article captioned "White Circle Fuehrer Pays Fine for Libel." Pertinent paragraphs of this article are quoted as follows:

"JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, founder and fuehrer of the White Circle League, finally coughed up his $200 fine Monday for defaming the Negro race.

"BEAUHARNAIS paid the $200, $6 court costs, after Municipal Judge JOSEPH H. MC GARRY ruled that he must pay or go to jail to work it out.

"The 'white supremicist' was convicted more than two years ago by a jury in Judge MC GARRY's court room.

"He appealed the verdict to the U. S. Supreme Court, which held his conviction under Illinois group libel law was proper and constitutional."

White Circle League
Distributes Literature

On July 7, 1952, the Chicago Division received from an unknown source an 8 page circular, a letter, and an application for yearly membership, sent out by the Nationalist Convention Committee, 919 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago 22, Illinois, telephone No. Everglade 4-3370.

The following is a description of material contained in these items:

1. Letter was signed JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS. The following information appeared on the letterhead:

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Nationalist Convention Committee
919 North Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 22, Illinois
Telephone Everglade 4-3370
JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, Chairman
PETER L. XAVIER, Co-Chairman.

The letter announced a three day Nationalist Convention to be held July 4,5,6, 1952, from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Como Inn Hall, 546 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago.

The letter listed the following speakers:

MYRON C. FAGAN, author of
"Treason in Hollywood"

PETER L. XAVIER, author of
"Rise America"

BILL HENDRIX, recent candidate
for governor of Florida

JOHN HAMILTON, outstanding national
crusader to maintain white social
integrity in America

GEORGE SUDBECK, learned authority
on the money question.

The following was stated in the letter as the purpose of the convention:

"No one knows better than us that this is the crucial year in the history of the United States. We must rescue our country from the twin monster of Internationalism and Communism.

"The purpose of this Nationalist Convention is to create an atmosphere of Americanism in which the Republican and Democratic conventions (immediately following our convention) will have a chance to adopt American planks and American candidates for the 1952 election campaigns. Also, steps will be taken to contact key personalities for known American qualities in the

Republican and Democratic conventions to urge the adoption of planks adopted at our Nationalist Convention."

The convention slogan was listed as: "Our slogan - Out of the UN in '52."

2. The application blank for yearly membership in the White Circle League of America listed the White Circle League address as Post Office Box 531, Chicago 90, Illinois.

The back of the membership blank contained the following printed matter:

"THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE

"'Dedicated to safeguard and maintain the Dignity, Social Edicts, Customs, Heritage and Rights of the White Race in America.'

"All members of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE NOW become members of NAAWP automatically. WE REFUST TO BECOME MONGRELIZED! WE shall maintain our WHITE RACIAL PURITY AND DECENCY even tho we are called on to leave bloody tracks in the snows as our forefathers did at VALLEY FORGE and MORRISTOWN. We STAND by this principle!

"Among the 50 organizations that sponsor NAAWP and have their names on our letterhead are:

"Citizens Protective Assn., St. Louis, Mo.
Natl. Patrick Henry Org. Inc., Columbus, Ga.
National Security League, Dayton, Ohio
National Service Bureau, Farmingham, Mich.
White Circle League of America, Chicago
The Liberty Party, Columbus, Ga.
The White American Party, Chicago, etc."

3. The 8-page circular put out by BEAUHARNAIS carried a front page design which contained the following printed matter:

"Wanted! 50 Million white people to uphold the white man's rights in America. North and South unite to preserve and protect the white race, Christianity and America.

"The white man's rights shall never die! And federal bureaucrats, federal guns shall not deter the white man's sons from fighting for God's racial plan of segregating beast and men."

Pertinent paragraphs of this circular are quoted as follows:

"The members have received no bulletins or notices of meetings by the White Circle League of America for a period of one year. Many of you have been wondering if the interracialists and our many adversaries have forced us to cease operations, but the fact is that we have been extremely busy in strengthening the foundations of our organization and preparing ourselves for the opportune moment to move forward in the direction of accomplishing all of our aims and purposes. THAT MOMENT IS NOW.

"The organizations who are intent upon mongrelizing the white race have millions of dollars at their disposal to continue their vicious propaganda to destroy organizations like The White Circle League of America. Everyone of our members should now be convinced that I have stood up against all of the perfidy and abuse that these anti-white forces could throw at me. Our organization has been constrained because the white people have failed to support it financially. WE CANNOT GET RESULTS OR WIN OUR BATTLES, OR PROTECT THE WHITE PEOPLE FROM AGGRESSIONS, UNLESS WE HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS ON HAND WITH WHICH TO DO THE JOB. We have the leadership, the courage and the legal program to hold our own against the forces that aim to mongrelize the white race, but we do not have the money to operate our organization along the lines of efficiency that are presently employed by the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, the Urban League, the Human Relations Commissions, the Interracial groups, and the Anti-Defamation League.

"I say to every member that The White Circle League of America

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is destined to grow and flourish into a force which will ultimately settle the racial problemand establish RACIAL PEACE in this country.

"A careful study of the illustration on the cover of this publication will make it clear to you exactly what we stand for and exactly what we are determined to fight for until these aims and objects are accomplished. We are the one force in America that will cast our shadow and our strength directly in the path of all the race-mongrelizers and hold them back in their march to destroy our white heritage, our traditions and our long-established way of life.

"Every member of The White Circle League of America should now have a deeper and broader understanding of the grave peril that faces the white race if we do not solidly unite and build up at least one powerful white organization to safeguard and perpetuate our WHITE RACIAL PURITY. So many of you have told me that you 'were waiting for the final decision' of the U. S. Supreme Court on my case before you decided whether we were going to live or be destroyed. You now know that we are going to live because four of those notable U. S. Supreme Court Justices say that we are RIGHT. To me, this means THE GREEN LIGHT, or, THE GO-AHEAD SIGNAL. OUR REAL FIGHT IS JUST BEGINNING.

"I now call upon you to renew your membership in The White Circle League of America and to back it up all the way, because if we do not stand together in solid unity and resist the steady march of the negro invader into our neighborhoods, into our places of recreation, into our churches, clubs and social organizations, we shall have mongrelization forced upon us, and the great culture and civilization of white America will become a cesspool of racial degradation.

"I have given up my business so that I may devote all of my time and the balance of my life to carrying on the work of keeping the black and white races separated physically and in preserving the dignity, social edicts, customs, rights and heritage of the white race in America.

"Lack of money is what has prevented me from regularly sending you bulletins and information about The White Circle League of America. I remind you that it costs at least $300 for postage

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and printed matter to cover a single mailing to our membership. This money must come from our members. We must be self-supporting in order to cope with our strong opposition. This is elementary, and should be readily understood and accepted by us all. I have sacrificed thousands of dollars to keep up this fight. I have nothing material to gain by facing the pressures and dangers involved in this enterprise. I shall probably meet my fate and find martyrdom in this enterprise, and by the very thing I created as a service and a shield of protection for my white fellow man, but I care not what happens to me. I KNOW THAT I AM RIGHT, AND I HAVE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN SELF IN MY DETERMINATION TO SET UP A STRONG, OPERATING, SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION THAT CAN BE DEPENDED UPON TO JEALOUSLY GUARD THE INTERESTS AND THE WELFARE OF THE WHITE RACE.

"Now! fellow White Americans!.....

"The Supreme Court has spoken! We know where we stand--Half of America stands behind us; the other half is misinformed and uninformed. Our job is to educate them to understand the dangerous threat of mongrelization. Let us refuse to be softened up by all this Christian and Jew phoney brotherhood and democracy bunk and stand pat for white decency. This false propaganda is the opening wedge to mongrelize us. The GREEN LIGHT is set -- Let's go! Let our slogan be 'GO! GO! for a white America.'

"Come to our 3-day Convention -- Contribute to our cause -- Help build a solid financial structure under our movement.

"Yours for white racial decency

"JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS"

Report of Nationalist Committee Convention

On August 5, 1952 T-15, of known reliability, furnished the following information concerning the Nationalist Convention held at Como Inn in Chicago July 4-6, 1952:

JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS was chairman of the convention and PETER XAVIER acted as co-chairman.

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[redacted] registered all delegates.

Each person attending the convention paid an admittance fee of five dollars and all attending were given tags on which they wrote their names.

The Como Inn, 546 North Milwaukee Avenue, donated the use of their premises without charge.

Session of July 4

Attendance at the session of July 4 totaled sixteen persons, most of them from out of town. BEAUHARNAIS was perturbed by the small attendance.

PETER XAVIER

PETER XAVIER, Dayton, Ohio, spoke against the UN and international bankers. He distributed a leaflet with excerpts from the "Dayton Independent." The back of the leaflet urged readers to join the New York anti-Communist League, Post Office Box 37, St. Albans, New York.

MARTHA C. HUBBARD

MARTHA C. HUBBARD, Chicago, representing Mothers of America, spoke in favor of the Kellogg-Briand Pact. All sorts of placards were hung about the room denouncing the UN, Communism, and international bankers.

BEAUHARNAIS read a telegram sent to him by Senator HERBERT O'CONNOR of Maryland. The telegram expressed greetings to the convention and wished the group success.

MRS. DELLA VINCENTI

Mrs. DELLA VINCENTI, Baltimore, Maryland, attacked ANNA ROSENBERG and blamed her for the removal of crosses from soldiers' graves. In connection with Mrs. VINCENTI's talk, a reproduction of the Congressional Record of Congressman LANE's speech commending ANNA ROSENBERG was distributed.

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together with a slip from the Keep America Committee of Los Angeles, California, which ridiculed Congressman LANE's speech.

AUSTIN HANCOCK

AUSTIN HANCOCK, San Antonio, Texas, representing the American Heritage Protection Committee was next. He spoke derisively of ANNA ROSENBERG and the UN. At this point, BEAUHARNAIS discussed the book "The Troublemakers," a book against hate organizations, written by BENJAMIN R. EPSTEIN, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, and ARNOLD FORSTER. He said the cost of the book to "white Christians" was $3.50, but to members of B'nai B'rith the cost was only $2.00, therefore, showing discrimination on the part of the Jews against the Christians. He suggested that those at the meeting read the book and that he could obtain it from a friend of his for $2.00.

MRS. EDWARD C. ALUMBAUGH

Mrs. EDWARD C. ALUMBAUGH of Macon, Georgia, representing the Christian Civic League of America, spoke next. She is a fanatic on the money reform and constantly waves the American flag in her speeches. Her talk was mainly concerned with money reforms.

Letter From AIKEN

G. SEALS AIKEN sent XAVIER a letter wishing the convention success and expressed regret that he was unable to attend, as he was tied up in a federal court case.

A leaflet issued by the National Patrick Henry Organization of Columbus, Georgia was passed out promoting the presidency of MAC ARTHUR with AIKEN as vice-president.

D. DANIEL KURTZ

D. DANIEL KURTZ, New York City, of the New York Anti-Communist League, spoke of his experience with Negroes and Jews. He spoke of helping to organize a riot in Harlem where Negroes attacked Jewish merchants. He said he told the Negroes that

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the Jews were exploiting them. KURTZ stated that unless MAC ARTHUR were elected, this would be the last election held, as the international bankers would take over the country. He also stated that the UN should be abolished; that Father [redacted] was silenced by Jewish bankers; that Governer DEWEY is of Jewish origin and that his real name is DUBINSKY; that [redacted] and FRANKFURTER are the top ranking Jewish leaders who are conspiring to control the United States; that TRUMAN's real name is HARRY SOLOMON TRUMAN. b6 b7C

A leaflet issued by KURTZ's New York Anti-Communist League was distributed.

Toward evening, most of the people left to attend a meeting of the Mothers of America, held at the Atlantic Hotel in Chicago.

GEORGE D. HIGGINS

About five or six people remained and GEORGE D. HIGGINS, Los Angeles, California, candidate for president on the Liberty Party ticket, was the next speaker. HIGGINS' speech was devoted to money reforms, tracing the present money ills back to the House of Rothschild. He blamed international bankers for all our troubles and made attacks on FRANKFURTER, [redacted] b6 b7C

A leaflet announcing HIGGINS' candidacy for president of the United States and a pamphlet setting forth purposes of the Liberty Party, which is sponsored by the National Patrick Henry Organization, were distributed.

Whenever a speaker failed to attack the Jews, BERNHARNAIS would break into the talk and infer that the Jews were behind the world conspiracy.

CONDE MC GINLAY

CONDE MC GINLAY, of "Common Sense", which is published in Union, New Jersey, spoke next. He spoke about the [redacted] case, the influence of [redacted] in the AEC, and said the Jews were always found in all key places. He attacked the b6 b7C

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Anti-Defamation League and said it should be investigated by the FBI.

MC GINLAY said JOHN EDGAR HOOVER of the FBI has all the facts in the case and will be asked to take action against the Anti-Defamation League.

GEORGE SUDBECK

GEORGE SUDBECK, 1535 East 61st Street, Chicago, discussed taxes and spoke out vehemently against the UN, international bankers, Negroes and Jews.

RICHARD HAMEL

Also present at this session was RICHARD HAMEL, who was elated because he was mentioned in the book "The Troublemakers." He said he hitchhiked to Chicago from the South and was picked up for vagrancy in one of Chicago's parks and was held in custody three days before he was released.

Files of the Records and Communications Section, Chicago Police Department, checked on August 21, 1952 by SE [redacted] b6 b7C reflect that RICHARD HAMEL, no address given, was arrested on June 27, 1952, for loitering. He was discharged on June 29, 1952 when he appeared before Judge LUZAS. The only information listed at the Chicago Police Department was that he was born on September 21, 1923 at Boston, Massachusetts, was 5'6" in height, 138 pounds, white, blue eyes, brown hair, and his occupation was listed as laborer.

Session of July 5

Only about ten people were present during the early part of the day for July 5 session of the convention. Among those were [redacted] b6 b7C XAVIER, [redacted] were accompanied by an elderly woman and an elderly man with a beard, whose name is [redacted] and who is from [redacted] b6 b7C

JANE WACKER

JANE WACKER spoke on the Farm Program denouncing the Farm Bureau

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as a Communist organization whose purpose was to deprive the farmers of the fruits of their labor. She said the Bureau was under the direction of [redacted] She also stated the Federal Reserve System was started by [redacted] who came here from Europe and was aided by President WILSON as part of a Jewish conspiracy directed against the farmer. She said there were two governments in this country, one the regular government, and the other the government of the Jews. She said the Jews and Communists were undermining the teaching of the Bible and the welfare of the farmers by means of this 'super government' to which the Jews paid tribute. JANE WACKER was very emotional and broke into tears several times while she spoke. b6 b7C

PETER XAVIER

PETER XAVIER then spoke, stating the U. S. Government sent its plates to Europe to print money. He said the Russians used money printed from these plates to purchase wristwatches from Jewish peddlers. He went on to say the Russians swarmed into Berlin on the invitation of General EISENHOWER and the Jewish peddlers who got rich on the sale of wristwatches to the Jews came to the United States and cashed in while [redacted] falsified the treasury records to cover up these transactions. XAVIER referred to Jews as "Asiatic Mongolian Communists" and to Negroes as "Niggers." b6 b7C

D. DANIEL KURTZ

XAVIER then introduced D. DANIEL KURTZ as one of the greatest speakers he knew. KURTZ gave a history of his work in the Christian Front in New York and stated he was proud of starting riots in Harlem. He continually referred to White Christian Supremacy and stated the Jews were the most cowardly race in the world.

JOHN HAMILTON

The next speaker was JOHN HAMILTON. He spoke of our country being corrupted by a conspiracy, which, like an octopus, reaches into all places. He spoke of "filthy Jewish jungle jazz" being fed to the youth of the nation. The press, radio, television, all are controlled by Jews, who feed filth to the nation

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He said that Jewish control of money was not the only problem. In St. Louis, he couldn't get the people to accept the issue of Jewish corruption, but they had no trouble on the Negro problem. Jews use the Negroes as tools in their conspiracy. He said he was encouraged by the attitude of whites in St. Louis toward the Negro question. Jews had Judaized the Church and this was part of a conspiracy to overthrow white Christian culture. The white race and the Christian church were made superior by God. He stated that the trouble with the groups fighting for their aims was that they were all prima donnas and had not worked together in the past. He remarked that a convention such as this one would have been impossible a year ago. He was encouraged by the fact that there were two such conventions in Chicago at the same time, devoted to upholding the supremacy of White Christian culture. He praised the formation of the LIBERTY PARTY, and said all of the groups represented must work together to accomplish common aims, even though it was difficult and they had not had too much success in the past. If the groups working for White Supremacy in the U. S. could work together, they could overthrow the Jewish conspiracy. He said that both major parties were bad. He thought the Republicans were worse than the Democrats because although they opposed the New Deal, they overlooked the real conflict between White Christian Supremacy and the conspiracy against it.

Session of July 6

BEAUHARNAIS felt dejected over the Supreme Court ruling in his case, but felt that because of the close decision, he should continue his work and do all in his power to further the supremacy of the white race. He spoke in a very derisive manner about the B'nai B'rith, the ADL and the "Troublemakers." He called attention to the fact that he too is mentioned in the book.

There were very few members of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE present at any of the sessions. JOHN HAMILTON was elated that he received mention in "The Troublemakers." He took credit for having returned two schools to the Whites in St. Louis, which had been set aside for Negro children. When DAN KURTZ spoke

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about Jewish merchants being beaten up in the Harlem riots, HAMILTON expressed his elation.

LOUIS KLENKE

The next speaker was LOUIS KLENKE of Edwardsville, Illinois, a representative of the UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA. He spoke mainly about farm problems. KLENKE has a theory that the people are being exploited by the food and drug people because certain medicines which can be manufactured at a small cost are being sold at much higher price. BEAUHARNAIS interrupted KLENKE and asked if this was not all part of "a master plan" to dominate the people so that the International Bankers, One Worlders and Jewish interests can control the country.

MRS. EDWARD C. ALUMBAUGH

Mrs. ALUMBAUGH asked to take a message back to her constituents. She proposed that they set up a permanent organization with headquarters in Chicago. The delegates who attended these sessions should participate by purchasing a lot where they could pitch a tent and hold meetings. They should also publish literature. She proposed the organization be called the CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE. JOHN HAMILTON suggested that they get a permanent structure rather than a tent, and that all organizations represented at this convention should support the central organization with contributions, literature, etc. They spoke of having a similar convention again.

Enclosures to the Bureau and St. Louis:

1 photostatic copy each of White Circle League membership application blank;
8-page circular put out by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS;
letter announcing session of Nationalist Convention Committee for July 4,5,6,1952.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted] potential security informant of the [redacted] who furnished information reflected in Savannah letter to Bureau dated 5/9/52. Name of agent to whom furnished not available. (U)

T-2 [redacted] who furnished information orally to S.. [redacted] (U)

T-3 (C) [redacted]

T-4 [redacted] (C)

T-5 (U) [redacted] by written report

T-6 (C) [redacted] to [redacted] on 5/29/50; (C) (U) to S.. [redacted] on 2/6/51.

T-7 [redacted] during March 1950 orally to S.. [redacted] on 6/21/50 orally to S.. [redacted] on 7/19/51 by written report to S.. [redacted] (U) [redacted] on 2/29/52 and 4/9/52 by written report to S.. [redacted]

T-8 Anonymous source.

T-9 [redacted] orally to S.. [redacted]

T-10 [redacted]

T-11 [redacted] to S.. [redacted]

T-12 (C) [redacted] to an unknown employee of the Chicago Division.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

T-13 ~~(C)~~ [redacted] to SA [redacted]

T-14 24th District, OSI, Chicago, by written report.

T-15 [redacted]

who furnished a written report concerning complete activities at the Nationalist Convention to SA [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

For the information of offices not receiving previous reports in this investigation, the following is set forth:

The White Circle League was founded by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS in July, 1949. The letterhead of subject organization states: "Dedicated to protect and maintain the Dignity, Social Edicts, Customs and Rights of the White Race in America."

The White Circle League of America filed articles of incorporation on November 9, 1949 in the office of Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois. Incorporators were listed as JOSEPH, JOHN and JAMES BEAUHARNAIS. Purposes of the organization were listed as "for the purpose of education, as to customs, civic and social standards and charitable purposes among its members, the maintenance of schools therefor, and the dissemination of information and literature appertaining thereto, and to safeguard the property of its members and tax research therein."

"The Worker", Illinois edition, a Sunday edition of "The Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, carried on continuous attacks of condemnation of the White Circle League of America.

BEAUHARNAIS was found guilty of circulating literature tending to defame a race in Chicago Municipal Court in 1950.

The state charter of the White Circle League of America was revoked on June 29, 1950 on grounds that literature of the League "was highly inflammatory and would cause conflict among the races."

The Civil Rights Congress and Congress of American Women have both opposed the White Circle League of America.

The Civil Rights Congress and the Congress of American Women have been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

A copy of this report is being designated for the Savannah Division for information inasmuch as that division furnished

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Information concerning a possible tie-up between the White Circle League of America and the Ku Klux Klan, and because of the possibility the Savannah security informants may furnish information of interest to this case at a later date.

LEADS

Designated divisions will search indices and submit in report form all pertinent information contained therein concerning persons and organizations listed under each particular division. Leads set out by report rather than letter because information in this report is of interest to lead offices.

THE ATLANTA DIVISION

Christian Civic League of America, Macon, Ga.
National Patrick Henry Organization, Columbus, Ga.

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The Liberty Party, Columbus, Ga.

THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

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THE CINCINNATI DIVISION

National Security League, Dayton, Ohio
PETER XAVIER, Dayton, Ohio
The Dayton Independent, Dayton, Ohio
J. D. LANDIS, Brookville, Ohio

THE DETROIT DIVISION

National Service Bureau, Farmingham, Michigan

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

Keep America Committee, Los Angeles, Calif.

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LEADS

GEORGE D. HIGGINS , Los Angeles, California

THE NEWARK DIVISION

"Common Sense," Union, New Jersey

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THE NEW YORK DIVISION

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New York Anti-Communist League, New York b6 b7C

THE OMAHA DIVISION

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THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION

Citizens Protective Association, St. Louis, Missouri
JOHN HAMILTON, St. Louis, Missouri

THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

[redacted]

American Heritage Protective Committee, San Antonio, Texas b6 b7C

THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

United Farmers of America, Edwardsville, Illinois

[redacted]

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

Will continue to follow activities of subject organization and report same.

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REFERENCE

Savannah letter to Bureau 5/19/52.
Report of SA [redacted] 9/25/50, Chicago.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : Director, FBI DATE: 9-6-52

From : SAC, St. Louis (66-1935A)

Subject: [redacted] b2 b7D

Re St. Louis teletypes to Director dated 8-22,28-52 and 9-2-52, captioned as above; re St. Louis letter to Atlanta dated 8-22-52; St. Louis letter to Miami dated 8-26-52 and St. Louis teletype to Mobile dated 8-28-52, all captioned "National Association for the Advancement of White People, IS - X."

On September 2, 1952, [redacted] orally advised SA [redacted] as follows. Extreme caution should be exercised in any further use of this information in order that the identity of the informant will not be learned. b2 b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated that [redacted] b2 b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] formulate plans to reactivate the Klu Klux Klan (KKK) in Missouri and to receive

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1 - [redacted] b6 b7C
1 - [redacted]
1 - SL 100-2035 - KKK
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the aid and suggestions of HENDRIX in this undertaking. HENDRIX stated that the Missouri Klan would be a subsidiary of the Southern Knights of the KKK until it became well enough organized to be a self-sustaining organization at which time the Missouri Klan would be issued a charter by HENDRIX.

According to [redacted] plans for the establishment of the Missouri Klan will be as follows: JOHN W. HAMILTON and [redacted] are to personally pick 20 members from the Citizens Protective Association in St. Louis to be charter members at which time each of the 20 members will be investigated by HAMILTON. Each of the 20 will be assessed $10 of which $3 will be retained locally and $7 will be forwarded to HENDRIX in Florida. Each of the 20 charter members will then obtain one new member which will double the membership. These new members will also be assessed $10 each. According to the informant, HENDRIX advised HAMILTON not to have anything to do with anyone who was a former Klan member in St. Louis as they are considered unreliable inasmuch as the Klan has not been active here for a very long period. HENDRIX also suggested that HAMILTON should turn down a certain portion of the applications for no other reason than to show that the Klan is particular in choosing its members and does not take all who apply. b2 b6 b7C b7D

HAMILTON indicated that within a very short period he wanted to start some cross burnings in St. Louis. On this regard, HENDRIX advised HAMILTON that he should burn five or six crosses simultaneously in order to lead the public to believe that there are a very large number of Klansmen in St. Louis. HAMILTON stated that he wanted no violence in St. Louis but that he did want a lot of activity in order to make it appear that the Klan is organized in large numbers and also to properly scare the Negroes.

It was indicated that in the beginning St. Louis will be the hub for Klan activities in Missouri, after which they will branch out to other parts of the state to recruit new members and hold meetings. It was planned that after the Klan becomes organized in St. Louis they will hold a big meeting at Potosi, Missouri, where [redacted] are acquainted with some person who owns farm land. According to the informant, the plan is to rent a corn field from this person at b6 b7C

Potosi, Missouri, where they hope to hold a meeting which will be held with the hope of obtaining a large number of new members from that area. HAMILTON stated that he hoped the meeting in Potosi would be able to be held by October and HENDRIX indicated that he would come to Potosi to speak at this meeting. HENDRIX further explained that by renting a piece of property in this manner the authorities could do nothing to them and could not put them off of the property. The meeting at Potosi is to be attended by the 40 Klansmen from St. Louis who, by that time, will have their robes which will be obtained through HENDRIX from Florida. HAMILTON stated that by the time of the Potosi meeting he hopes to have between forty and fifty members.

According to the informant, HENDRIX stated that he has greatly reduced his activity recently in view of the fact that a Klan officer was presently awaiting a retrial and that he did not want to do anything which would focus attention on the Klan and possibly jeopardize the chances of this official. He stated, however, that after this matter was settled he was going to increase his activity and that he wanted to have the Klan become active in 48 states. HENDRIX mentioned briefly that his Klan took no part in the recent Miami bombings and he stated that he had told the FBI that he had nothing to do with it.

HENDRIX mentioned a movie believed by the informant to be titled "Star Morning" which apparently was very anti-Klan in nature. According to the informant, this movie was show at theaters in Jacksonville, Florida, apparently some time ago. HENDRIX mentioned briefly that the story portrayed incidents in which a man was dragged through the streets and later killed by members of the KKK after which it was discovered that he was innocent of the charges accused of by the KKK. HENDRIX stated that he and members of his Klan went to Jacksonville and put lamp black on a large number of the seats in the theater at which the picture was showing. He stated that this created such a turmoil with the patrons of the theater that the theater was almost forced out of business.

According to the informant, HENDRIX explained a method which has been utilized by the Klan in administering a beating to a designated individual. He said the procedure was to have the man approached while walking on the street by a Klansman in plain clothes who would be carrying a cain and a switch blade knife. He said the Klansman would then start beating the man with his cain at which time he would also drop the switch blade knife to the ground. HENDRIX stated that at the time of the attack it is necessary to have five or six Klansmen standing around the vicinity to observe the incident. He said the attacker then claims that the beaten man attempted to attack him with the knife and that he used the cain in self defense. At this time the other Klansmen who are acting as witnesses come forward and verify the statement of the first Klansman to the effect that the beaten man had attacked the Klansman with the knife. He stated that in this situation none of the Klansmen involved are identified as such.

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[redacted] stated that at one time during their visit HENDRIX put on his full Klan uniform and showed them a large emblem which was sown on over the chest. He stated that this was a decoration which was bestowed only on Klansmen who had been shot at.

HENDRIX stated that PETER XAVIER from Dayton, Ohio, had been to visit him several months ago. From ensuing conversations it was the informant's impression that XAVIER is to formulate plans for the formation of a Klan in Dayton, Ohio, although this was not specifically stated. HENDRIX did mention that he took XAVIER to a Klan meeting and that XAVIER seemed to be fairly well impressed with the affair.

Mention was made of the meeting which took place in Chicago, Illinois, in July, 1952 for the purpose of establishing the organization to be known as the National Association for the Advancement of White People to be composed of various anti-Negro organizations. HENDRIX stated that he had been invited to attend this meeting but had not done so because it was his impression that most of the people from these other anti-Negro groups do a lot of talking but are not taking part in any real activity. He said that for this reason he did not want to become affiliated with the National Association for the Advancement of White People. He stated that he wanted to devote all of his attention to

the KKK but that he would be happy if any of these people who are leaders of other anti-Negro groups want to work with him in organizing the Klan in their area. He stated that in this event he would be glad to have their assistance. HENDRIX indicated that he did not think too much of JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, leader of the White Circle League in Chicago, who was instrumental in forming the National Association for the Advancement of White People. HENDRIX stated that he trusted BEAUHARNAIS but did not think he was a very good leader. Following this remark, JOHN HAMILTON stated that more had been accomplished in three hours with HENDRIX than had been done in three days at the above mentioned Chicago meeting. HAMILTON stated that he was disappointed with the results at Chicago inasmuch as there had been a lot of talking but that many things had been left in an undecided status. He stated that the St. Louis Citizens Protective Association was going to join the National Association for the Advancement of White People mostly for the benefit of BEAUHARNAIS but that he would not be able to give BEAUHARNAIS much help. HAMILTON added that he wanted to devote much of his time in the future to organizing the KKK in Missouri.

In regard to JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, HAMILTON stated that several months ago he had been with BEAUHARNAIS in the company of other individuals at which time BEAUHARNAIS became intoxicated. He stated that at this time they were engaged in a discussion during which BEAUHARNAIS defended the position of the Catholic Church on several points. HAMILTON concluded from this incident that BEAUHARNAIS might be a Catholic or might have been a Catholic at one time.

According to the informant, HENDRIX also mentioned that he had organized the American Confederate Army which the informant stated appears to be a front organization for the KKK. HENDRIX stated that he intends to expand the 'merican Confederate Army because they are able to take into that organization people who wish to lend support, both moral and financial, to the KKK but who are not eligible to join the KKK either because they are Catholics or because they are naturalized citizens. Informant reported that JOHN HAMILTON displayed a small card which he carries in his wallet which states that HAMILTON holds the rank of colonel in the American Confederate Army. HAMILTON indicated during the discussion that

he might organize a branch of the American Confederate Army in St. Louis after he gets the KKK well organized.

At one point HENDRIX mentioned to HAMILTON that a man by the name of [redacted] has been attempting to affiliate himself with HENDRIX and the Klan. HAMILTON told HENDRIX that [redacted] has started about seventy different organizations and that he is not interested in any one organization, his only interest being that of obtaining money for his own personal gain. HAMILTON advised HENDRIX not to have anyting to do with [redacted] and not to cooperate with him in the future. b6 b7C

The informant reported that HENDRIX furnished JOHN HAMILTON with a book entitled "Koran" which HENDRIX stated was the "Bible" of the KKK and contains information on the organization and rules under which the KKK operates. [redacted] mentioned that he owns what he called an original Koran which he stated had been used during the Civil War period. b6 b7C

According to the informant, HENDRIX gave HAMILTON instructions concerning the most desirable means of constructing a wooden cross for their purpose. HENDRIX stated that the wooden frame is wrapped in burlap which has been soaked in naptha or gasoline. He stated that for the best results, powdered carbide should be sprinkled under the burlap inasmuch as when water is directed on the flames the carbide will greatly increase the intensity of the fire instead of extinguishing it. He stated that a very satisfactory time fuse can be used to ignite the cross. This consists of taking a package of book matches on which the cover is opened and then closed beneath the exposed matches. A lighted cigarette is then placed in between the covers of the match book with the lighted end away from the match book. He stated that as the cigarette burns it will burn toward the matches and when it burns to a point underneath the exposed matches, they will ignite and will in turn ignite the burlap. HENDRIX stated that the time fuse can be placed on one of the cross arms of the cross and it will do a satisfactory job.

HAMILTON indicated that the KKK will be organized in Missouri with St. Louis as the center of activity in the beginning and that it would then

be organized in other places throughout the state. HENDRIX stated that once the organization become large enough to be self-sustaining it will not longer be necessary to pay dues to the Southern Knights of the KKK. He stated that until that time, however, the Florida Klan would lend moral support to the Missouri Klan.

HENDRIX instructed HAMILTON that they should allow no notes to be taken at any of the meetings and that in the event a member had missed a meeting he could be informed of what had taken place from the minutes read at the following meeting and that it would never be necessary for a member to inform another member of what had taken place. He stated that anyone found telling of what had transpired at a Klan meeting or anyone caught divulging any of the Klan's secrets should be horse whipped.

According to the informant, this concluded the formal discussion which took place between [redacted] however, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

HAMILTON advised HENDRIX that he would be in Florida during both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and that he would visit HENDRIX at those times. HAMILTON stated that he would be spending both holidays with his parents who reside in St. Cloud, Florida.

According to the informant, HAMILTON and [redacted] are both very much interested in the KKK and believed it will get good support in St. Louis and throughout Missouri. On the return trip from Florida, both indicated that they were very anxious to get organized and to get some activity under way in St. Louis. b6 b7C

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 26, 1952

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-45)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, aka Allied American Association
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Laughlin
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Retel dated August 28, 1952, from St. Louis to Mobile, stating that the captioned organization was formed by a group of anti-Negro organizations at Chicago, Illinois, during July, 1952, and that WILLIAM HENDRIX, head of the Florida KKK, had called an action conference of leaders of participating organizations at Tallahassee, Florida, for September, 1952.

The Miami Office was advised of the above information by teletype dated September 2, 1952, and that office replied by teletype of September 5, 1952, that [redacted] had

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Further reference is made to St. Louis letter to the Director, dated September 6, 1952, which sets forth in considerable detail the results of information obtained by the St. Louis Office from [redacted] on September 2, 1952. In substance, this information is to the effect that [redacted]

[redacted]

Inasmuch as it appears that [redacted] has obtained complete information on [redacted] no further investigation regarding this being conducted by this office. However, continuing investigation will be made concerning the activities of HENDRIX in connection with the case entitled "SOUTHERN KNIGHTS OF [redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI September 26, 1952

THE KKK, INTERNAL SECURITY - X, Mobile file 105-14", and during the course of that investigation, if any information is developed concerning the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, aka Allied American Association, same will be immediately investigated and reported under instant caption. RUC

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-18867)

DATE: October 8, 1952

FROM : SA [redacted] CHICAGO (105-1096)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, aka Allied American Association
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated September 9, 1952.

Information concerning [redacted] referred to in your letter [redacted] b6 b7C b7D report of SA [redacted] dated September 24, 1952 at Chicago, entitled "White Circle League of America, Internal Security - X."

Since copies of this report have been forwarded to the Bureau for dissemination, no further action is contemplated by the Chicago Division at this time.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE October 22, 1952

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-506)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE
Aka, Allied American Association
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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On September 11, 1952 [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] HENDRIX that [redacted] wanted

[redacted] According to [redacted] and a group of his contacts, including [redacted] of Natchez, Mississippi would be present. [redacted] assured [redacted] that he had contacts who would furnish all necessary funds for promotion of Klan work in Florida, and that other contacts of his were ready and able to muster large groups in New Jersey and New York, particularly in Brooklyn and Staten Island, under Klan leadership.

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Informant stated that in HENDRIX's talk before the Klavern he advised there were now one hundred twenty-eight organizations in the north operating from coast to coast who are working along

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the lines of the Ku Klux Klan and who are in touch with each other. He said most of them have come to the conclusion the Klan is the only one with a system that will work, and he expects a good many of them to actively join with the Klan during the coming year.

HENDRIX told of six men from Dayton, Ohio and St. Louis, Missouri [redacted] He stated that soon groups would be operating under the leadership of the Southern Knights. HENDRIX also stated the White Protective Association, St. Louis, is a similar organization and there is a similar organization in Dayton, Ohio. HENDRIX inferred that these two organizations are getting ready to join with the Klan. He stated the members of these groups would actually be a part of the organization and will pay dues to HENDRIX.

HENDRIX further told how a White Protective Association threw ten gallons of gasoline on a swimming pool in St. Louis which was thrown open to mixed bathing. He said they lighted the gasoline, but it did not stop the mixed bathing. Informant stated HENDRIX said a man by the name of JOHN HAMILTON, and a man named [redacted] had appealed to him and he told them to burn a cross, which they did, and the pool practically quit doing business. b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] he had gathered the impression that HENDRIX was not favorably considering a meeting at the Waldorf Astoria in New York with McGINLEY as suggested by [redacted] He also stated the group from [redacted] had offered him $200 expense money to go to St. Louis to speak before their groups and that he intends to go. b6 b7C

HENDRIX [redacted] approximately three or four years ago he published a newspaper for the organization "Southern Gospel". He stated in this newspaper he ran a fake advertisement under the name of "Association for the Advancement of White People" and that a man named [redacted] in Chicago had recently written him requesting permission to use this name in organizing a group of "our" people. HENDRIX stated this is being done, but he doesn't think much will come of it. b6 b7C

HENDRIX stated a man by the name of PETE XAVIER is very active in Dayton, Ohio. He also expressed the opinion that he

thinks several large groups will be organized and operating throughout the north in the coming year. He referred several times to six men who had visited him from St. Louis and Dayton, but did not mention any names other than [redacted] and JOHN HAMILTON. b6 b7C

HENDRIX advised the informant that the "Minute Women of Connecticut" recently held a convention in Chicago which was attended by some 500. HENDRIX stated when [redacted] made a speech before this group, he mentioned the need to return to Christian principles. According to HENDRIX, one of the secretaries of the group became irritated at this and stated it looked to her like the organization was going anti-Semitic, so she resigned and made a statement to the papers. b6 b7C

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For the information of the New Orleans Office, the St. Louis Office advised that [redacted] was invited to attend a convention in Chicago, Illinois July 4 through 6, 1952 for the purpose of forming an organization on a national basis to be known as the National Association for the Advancement of White People. This new organization would consolidate groups similar to that of the Citizens' Protective Association throughout the country. The Citizens' Protective Association was an organization formed in St. Louis by JOHN M. HAMILTON and was formerly affiliated with the Christian Nationalist Party. The main purpose of the Citizens' Protective Association, whose actions have been confined to St. Louis, is the advancement of the white race and it is strongly anti-Negro. b2 b7D

At the convention of the National Association for the Advancement of White People at Chicago it was decided to change the name from the National Association for the Advancement of White People to the Allied American Association.

All offices receiving copies of this letter are requested to be exceptionally discrete in the handling of this information, inasmuch as [redacted] b2 b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] Therefore, if any of the information supplied by

Ltr., Director, FBI 10-22-52

[redacted] were to be made known to any member of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, or any close acquaintance of BILL HENDRIX, it would thereby compromise the informant and deprive the Miami Office of a most valuable coverage of the activities of this organization. RUC. b2 b7D

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (RM)

DATE: 11-4-52

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (105-399)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Relets St. Louis to Bureau 8-25-52 and 9-6-52.

[redacted] who requested that their names be kept strictly confidential, advised that PETER L. XAVIER has lived [redacted] at [redacted] for about two years. They said that [redacted] owns and operates [redacted] which prints a newspaper and does job printing. They said that the newspaper prints articles which are always criticizing taxes or government policies, and that XAVIER helps [redacted] with the paper. They advised that [redacted] is a widow, her husband having died about five years ago. b6 b7C b7D

They further advised that XAVIER has been connected with and interested in an organization known as the National Security League, which was against the United Nations and was unpopular in Dayton. [redacted] said that she can sometimes overhear talk [redacted] and that a few weeks ago she heard XAVIER make a remark that "we're going to get tough and let people know who we are".

They said that there is another man named MACK PYLE who also lives in the home of Mrs. SILVEY [redacted] that about May, 1952, he made some remarks which indicated to her that he was intolerant of Negroes. She said that she has not heard anyone next door promote any organization, but has heard them mention the Citizen's Protective Association, which is against the United Nations. She recalled that a man recently visited next door who was very old and had a full beard. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that Mrs. GRACE SILVEY, who is between fifty and sixty years of age, has lived next door at 335 Linwood for about twenty years. He said that Mrs. SILVEY has two roomers, one named MACK PYLE, age about fifty, and the other man, whose name he does not know, who is younger and has a heavy build. He said that he never has known any of the persons next door to promote any organizations or talk against our government, but that the short man, about a year ago, asked him to sign a petition "to get our boys back from Korea". [redacted] said he did not b6 b7C

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CC: St. Louis (105-394) (RM)
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know who was the sponsor of this petition, but understood it was the short man himself. PETER XAVIER has been described as 5' 4" tall, 165 pounds, and of heavy build. He said that PYLE once told him that he worked at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

[redacted], Dayton, Ohio, advised b6 b7C
that Mrs. GRACE SILVEY is the owner of the Independent Press at 16 South Patterson Boulevard, does mostly job printing, and does most of the work at her establishment herself. She said that Mrs. SILVEY is a widow, is rather "peculiar" and is very "old fashioned" in her appearance and dress.

Mr. FRANK DAVIS, Chief of Police, Brookville, Ohio, advised that Mr. JESSE D. LANDIS is a Junk Dealer and lives on Wolf Creek Pike in Brookville. He said that LANDIS has no record at the Police Department, but that he has known LANDIS about eight years and that LANDIS is an "agitator", in that he talks against taxes and city improvements. He said that he also heard that LANDIS belonged to some "screwball" organization in Dayton, probably the National Security League, which got some newspaper publicity in connection with the United Nations a year or two ago. He described LANDIS as about seventy years old, male, white, 6' tall, 170 pounds, white hair, full beard, single, and poorly dressed.

[redacted] Montgomery b6 b7C
County Board of Elections, 18 North Ludlow Street, Dayton, Ohio, advised that records reflect that PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio, has been registered since February 14, 1952; MACK L. PYLE, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio since October 6, 1946; Mr. JESSE D. LANDIS, Wolfcreek Pike, Brookville, Ohio since October 5, 1944; and [redacted] since October 2, 1930.

[redacted] Credit b6 b7C
Bureau of Dayton, Incorporated, advised that files of her office reflect no credit record for PETER L. XAVIER, JESSE D. LANDIS or [redacted] Records reflect that MACK PYLE has been known to her office since March, 1932. Records show he was born February 28, 1897 at Savage, Kentucky, and presently resides at 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio. He was shown as employed at Frigidaire Division of GMC, Dayton, Ohio in 1938 and 1941; at Wright-Patterson Air Force in 1943, and after that, at Vandalia Airport.

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[redacted] Civilian Personnel Section, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, advised that record cards, prior to 1946, have been destroyed. b6 b7C

[redacted] Civilian Personnel Section, Gentile AF Specialized Depot, Dayton, Ohio, advised that she could locate no record of [redacted] employment.

[redacted] Municipal Airport, Vandalia, Ohio, advised that she could locate no employment record on [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Frigidaire Division of GMC, 300 Taylor Street, Dayton, Ohio, advised that files reflect that PYLE was employed here from December 7, 1932 to February 3, 1942, when he was laid off.

Records of the Common Pleas Court of Montgomery County, Ohio, Division of Domestic Relations, Dayton, Ohio, Case Number 51284 DR, reflects that [redacted] married MACK L. PYLE on October 12, 1946 at Dayton, Ohio and divorced him for neglect of duty July 12, 1950. b6 b7C

Identification Officer [redacted] Dayton, Ohio Police Department, advised that files of the department reflect no arrest records in the names of J. D. LANDIS or PETER L. XAVIER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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TITLE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, Aka

CHARACTER OF CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - R 57148

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted] a farmer, resides near Hamel, Illinois and was [redacted] b6 b7C United Farmers of America organized 1940-1941 to oppose wheat marketing quotas but now consists of dissidents opposing production marketing association and Farm Bureau. Confidential Informant, T-1, Mattoon, Ill., could furnish no further information.

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DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted] -RUC- J.M.K.-6
ON 7-9-82.

DETAILS: [redacted] Credit Bureau of Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois, furnished his file concerning [redacted] which reflects that [redacted] resides on [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] A newspaper article was incorporated in the file which contained the names and a picture of his entire family. The members of his family are as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted] also exhibited a newspaper article which he said was clipped from the Highland, Illinois Journal, dated December 6, 1951. This article reflected that [redacted] was elected president of the United Farmers of Illinois at the state convention in Greenville, Illinois, Thursday at the Women's Building b6 b7C

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [redacted] SPECIAL AGENT

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at the Fair Grounds, and that [redacted] was elected vice-president. The article revealed that ARTHUR HILLERMAN, national president, delivered an address, and that the national convention of the United Farmers of America was held December 3 and 4 at Winona, Minnesota. b6 b7C

[redacted], advised that she has been living [redacted] for approximately five years. She stated that the only organization that she knows of to which [redacted] belongs is the United Farmers. She stated that he is very active in that organization. According to [redacted] the only publication which [redacted] reads is "Farmers Voice" which is published by United Farmers. [redacted] stated that she has absolutely no reason to doubt [redacted] loyalty to this country. b6 b7C

[redacted], who has been a businessman there for many years, advised that he has known [redacted] for about twenty years. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a life-long resident of Madison County, Illinois, and that [redacted] to his knowledge, is a thoroughly loyal American citizen. [redacted] further advised that the only organization that he knows of which [redacted] is a member is the United Farmers. [redacted] stated that several years ago, at the invitation of [redacted] he attended a United Farmers meeting with [redacted] at Greenville, Illinois. He advised that at this meeting the discussion centered around the maintaing of the high farm prices. [redacted] advised that he has never known [redacted] to distribute any type of literature or advocate any Un-American cause. b6 b7C

[redacted] who is connected with the Production Marketing Association at Edwardsville, Illinois, advised that the United Farmers came into existence in 1940 or 1941, and that the reason for their being organized was to fight the marketing quotas set up for wheat production. [redacted] explained that the United Farmers were unsuccessful in their attempt to have the marketing quota removed, and that since that time the United Farmers have no program of their own. He stated that the policy of the United Farmers is to oppose everything which the PMA and Farm Bureau set up to assist the farmer. Mr. REID advised that he has heard nothing concerning any un-American activities on the part of the United Farmers. He advised that [redacted] together with [redacted] are active proponents of the United Farmers of America. b6 b7C

The records of the sheriff's office, Madison County, Illinois, failed to reflect any arrest record of [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

AT MATTOON, ILLINOIS

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised that the leaflet entitled "The American Legion, Americanism Committee, For God and Country" which was stated to have been prepared and distributed by the Americanism Committee of the American Legion, post office box 509, Mattoon, Illinois, was actually printed at the expense of and distributed by [redacted] b6 b7C a member of the Americanism Committee of the Legion at Mattoon, Illinois. The informant stated that he was absolutely positive that this pamphlet attacking Communism was not distributed at the convention of the National Association for the Advancement of White People which was held on July 4, 5, and 6, 1952 at Chicago, Illinois.

The informant advised that he was in attendance at this convention and the pamphlet had, in the past, been mailed to a number of different individuals and it was entirely possible that a few copies of it may have been given out by an individual; however, he was unable to furnish the identity of any person.

The informant advised that he was very well acquainted with JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, who was chairman of the convention, and also PETER L. XAVIER, of Dayton, Ohio, the co-chairman. The informant was also acquainted with JOHN W. HAMILTON, of St. Louis, who was active in the meeting, and the informant described these individuals as "rabble rousers and hate mongers."

The informant was not in a position to furnish any information which would be in addition to that already known.

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INFORMANT

T-1 [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

REFERENCE

St. Louis letter to Director dated August 25, 1952

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10-29-52

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-394)
(100-2035)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, Aka
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

KLU KLUX KLAN, ST. LOUIS DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION

There is being transmitted to the Mechanical Section, under separate cover, one roll of exposed, undeveloped microfilm, containing photographs of material furnished by [redacted] of known reliability, in connection with the above captioned matters.

Approximately the first forty exposures concern material relating to the Klu Klux Klan. This material was photographed in order that the original documents could be returned to the informant to remain in his possession. The remaining exposures are photographs of material furnished by [redacted] which was obtained by the informant at the Founding Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, which was held at Chicago, Illinois, in July, 1952.

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It is requested that this film be developed and that two prints of each exposure be furnished to the St. Louis Division in order that they may be directed to interested offices.

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cc: SL 100-2035, KKK

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/28/53

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-0)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.
1007 DUPONT CIRCLE, WASHINGTON, D. C.
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[redacted] an American Legion contact, on 12/21/53 furnished this office a letter received by [redacted] who is a fellow employee of [redacted] at the [redacted] This letter under the letterhead of the National Association for Advancement of White People, Inc., 1007 Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C., advocates the segregation of white and colored people and encloses an application for membership in the National Association for Advancement of White People, Inc.

The above information and the letter and application are being furnished to WFO for information and whatever action is deemed advisable.

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CC: WFO (Encl-2)

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TREASURER

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
1346 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

TELEPHONE
COLUMBIA 5-1498

April 22, 1954.

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter April 19th.

You are entirely justified in your action - it is indeed regrettable that your consent was not given prior to the request of one of your co-workers that we furnish literature and membership card to several in your offices. The literature and cards were sent to him for delivery to each listed by him.

We receive similar requests from numerous offices throughout the country, however, your complaint is the first of its kind we have experienced, and you demonstrate exactly what we believe - every citizen has his right to his own beliefs, and beliefs of others should not be imposed on those who believe otherwise, as long as these beliefs are justifiable.

Inasmuch as names are not entered on our records until we receive an application from them, you can rest assured that your name is not on our records - also, we never use any one's name except on written permission from that person.

I regret this unfortunate experience and fully assure you nothing will come of it as far as we are concerned. I am sure you will wish to return the membership card given to you.

Sincerely,

B. S. Robertson

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cc-MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

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[redacted] sent you copy of his letter April 19th. I am enclosing copy of letter from a representative of The Equitable Life Assurance Society, which is self-explanatory.

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COPY

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

[redacted]
Special Agent
Member Group Millionaires' Club

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J. K. Taylor Agency
1500 Starks Building
Louisville 2, Kentucky

12 April 1954

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Dear Mr. Bowles:

Yesterday an article in our local newspaper was the first I have heard of your organization. I enclose my check for $8.00 as signifying my cooperation with your movement as outlined in the news article.

I only wish you had a membership of 50,000,000 at this time. May I suggest you send literature and a membership card to

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[redacted]

All at the above address

Also [redacted]

[redacted]

Wishing you all future success.

Sincerely,

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CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

W. B. ALEXANDER
J. C. FEDUCCIA
WM. B. ALEXANDER, JR.

ALEXANDER-FEDUCCIA BUILDING
112 NORTH PEARMAN AVENUE
PHONES: 475 - 476

April 17, 1954

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Quite a number of people locally have received letters from Mr. D. W. Bowles, President of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C. This organization, it appears, wants to enlist members who are asked to send in $2.00 for their first year's dues. I have advised a number of friends that this thing might be a mere racket or for all we know might be inspired by communists, and that I would not send them anything.

If you are at liberty to do so, and could tell me something about this organization, it would be appreciated. It seems to me that it would be a sad day in this country when every racial group will assert itself through an organization along racial lines.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Alexander, Feducoia and Alexander
Alexander-Feducoia Building
118 North Pearman Avenue
Cleveland, Mississippi

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated April 17, 1954, has been received.

While I can understand the interest which prompted your inquiry about the National Association for the Advancement of White People, I must advise you that information in the files of the FBI is strictly confidential and available for official use only. I would also like to point out that, inasmuch as this Bureau is strictly a fact-finding agency, we do not draw conclusions or make evaluations concerning the character or reputation of any individual or organization.

I know you will not assume from this either that we have or that we do not have the data you desire.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufile 44-5494-2 shows that correspondent furnished initial information in a civil rights case in Jackson, Mississippi, in January, 1953. Bufile 62-10115-290 shows that in September, 1953, when the Bureau was conducting extensive investigations in Mississippi regarding purchase and sale of public office, [redacted] Attorney at Boyle, Mississippi, handled the securing of an appointment for a
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Postmaster at Boyle. There was no information, however, linking [redacted] to any exchange of money. b6 b7C

The National Association for the Advancement of White People is a violently anti-Negro organization founded in July, 1952, in Chicago. It has connections with the Ku Klux Klan and with the White Circle League of America, also violently anti-Negro, (105-18867)

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF U.S.
Suite 1500 Starks Building
Louisville Ky.

57440

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman

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National Association for Advancement of White People Inc.
Suite #916
1319 F. Street N.W.
Washington 6 D.C.

I am in receipt of a membership card,a form for membership and several pamphlets outlining the aims etc. of your organization.

My name evidently has been given you by someone without my authorization and I wish it definitley understood that not only will I never become identified with your organization,but I am herewith sending a copy of this notification to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

If my name is ever used in any connection with your organization I will institute suit at once.

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c.c. Mr. J Edgar Hoover,Federal Bureau of Investigation,Washington D.C.

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The NAAWP believes in the equal protection of the laws for all citizens, whether White or Negro, but does not understand by that, the White People do not have the right to associate with one another.

The NAAWP recognizes that the Negro, an American citizen, is entitled to these same rights, and it will always be ready to assist the Negro in his fight for these rights.

The NAAWP believes in the right to private property and of free enterprise.

The NAAWP believes in the Brotherhood of Man, but understands by that, one ought to help a fellow man in distress, not that one should deny the most fundamental principle of life, the struggle for existence.

The NAAWP is not motivated by prejudice, bigotry or hatred; nor are its policies Un-American, un-democratic, or Un-Christian.

The NAAWP will always endeavor to be just, decent and reasonable in all its actions.

The NAAWP is a law abiding association, recognizing the authority of and adhering to the Constitution; also, the Federal, State and local laws in their respective jurisdictions.

The NAAWP will always endeavor to be governed in its actions by the Golden Rule: *"DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU."*

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.

B. W. BOWLES, *President.*

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Room ~~100~~ 916
Washington ~~6~~, D. C.

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Man was conceived by the Creator—as were all things—in variety, which we know as race.

Man received from Him the instinct to exist and the means to perpetuate himself in his particular image, but the "Will" to exist was to depend upon the particular Man.

History discloses that Man's "Will to Exist" has resulted in a highly competitive struggle among the various races for sustinence, land, wealth, freedom, etc., which we understand as the "struggle for existence."

In this struggle for existence every race develops a way of life, or *Culture*.

Culture, then, is essentially the means of racial existence.

In a competitive world the continual advancement and strengthening of their *Culture* is the only certain way a race may ensure their continued existence.

It is to this noble task of advancing and strengthening our *Culture* that the NAAWP is dedicated.

To this end the NAAWP proposes:

(1) to organize all those white people who wish to carry on and further develop the essential and permanent characteristics of our *Culture* as previously developed and handed down by our forbears.

(2) to help educate our people, through a program of lectures, books, pamphlets, papers, etc., in the true value of their *Culture*, that in their political, economic, religious, social, moral, scientific, recreational, etc., institutions, and to point out the Good, which it (the NAAWP) will promote, the Bad, which it will stamp out, and the mistakes, which it will correct, and

(3) to secure the necessary legislation to effect the program of advancing and strengthening the *Culture* of the White People.

Today we are confronted with a movement to integrate the White and Negro races. The NAAWP—after sane consideration and rational appraisal of facts—believes racial integration can only result in the ultimate destruction of both the White and Negro races. Therefore, as its first important task, the NAAWP opposes the movement to integration.

Today people are concerned about their right to live among neighbors of their own choice; they are concerned about the security of the most important investment any family can ever make—the investment in a *home;* and they are concerned about the education and intimate associations of their children from birth to manhood or womanhood.

Therefore, the NAAWP will immediately seek to advance the White People by ensuring their right, in law, to associate with those of their own kind, if they so desire, either publicly or privately in any or all of the multitude of life's activities. *Racial separation is No Sin—Hatred Is.*

The NAAWP is in the open where all men can see and form clear judgments. We strive for fair play; and because we want fair play in return, we wish not to be misquoted.

The NAAWP wants to do what is right and what is good. We are Americans. In order to defend our own rights, we will defend the rights of others. What we want for ourselves, we grant to others. We demand for ourselves no more than we believe belong of right to others. We will not settle for less.

KY-1587

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.

1346 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Date April 12 1954

I, [redacted] (Name), do hereby apply for membership for one year in the National Association for Advancement of White People for the enclosed sum of two dollars.

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My address is [redacted] (Number Street City or Town State)

I am white, above the age of 21, and a citizen of the United States. I have never, nor do I intend to ever become a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States of America.

It is understood and agreed that after becoming a member of this organization I reserve the right to vote as I please, worship as I please or do as I please as long as I feel that it is rightful, but I do believe in segregation with equal facilities provided for people of any color.

Signature [redacted]

DATE 2-9-53 SP-1 marked

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You Will Be Proud To Show Your Membership Card

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[redacted]

Please sign and return for our records.

among people who were getting along in a natural pattern until the integration issue assumed outsize proportions.

An honest effort to return sane thinking to our discussion of race relations will be the avowed purpose of the National Association for Advancement of White People, to the end that the opinions and personal privileges of the millions of people, who have so far uttered not one word in the frenzied campaign for forced integration of the races, may be allowed an honest impetus in balancing the scales against the juggernaut which has so far ridden roughshod over simple logic and rational appraisal. We hold no brief for twisted reasoning, misplaced fanaticism or the incitement of unrest by misleading propaganda, such mouthings will be answered by incontrovertible facts whenever they appear in the future. Dictation of our thinking and personal associations is a long step toward complete sublimation of self, to the whims of those who would secure political power at the expense of the personal rights of citizens of all races.

We invite expressions of opinions from anyone to our office, Room 1007, Dupont Circle Building, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, Washington 6, D. C.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.

B. W. BOWLES, *President.*

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HEADQUARTERS:
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Room 1007
Washington 6, D. C.

Form 2

The National Association for Advancement of White People is a non-profit corporate organization, legally constituted under the corporation laws of the State of Delaware. The pattern of operation of this organization is crystal-clear, in that an honest attempt shall be made to re-establish the rightful status of the citizens of America, whose design for living teeters on the brink of disaster, the White citizens having been placed in this precarious position by the pressure exerted on every hand by those who insist on exploiting the Negro race. It is expedient that sensible material be prepared and published to bolster the interests of White people, before the maze of organizations intent on sublimating those interests, succeed in making it unpopular to be a member of the White race.

All citizens are guaranteed equal rights and privileges that suffer grievously, when thrown out of focus by pressure groups that many times allow mistaken zeal to cloud their view of natural human relations in a democracy.

It is now necessary that the National Association for Advancement of White People establish its position, so that the members of the White race may be represented in their natural desire to retain a reasonable semblance of their way of life. It is our purpose to state the position of the White race in handling this problem, inasmuch as the Negro is now represented by the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

Those with an axe to grind are loud in the presentation of their ideas, while most hard-working citizens do not take the time to publicly present their views. Most men are willing to live and let live, without attempting to impose their philosophy on all who might dare to disagree with them. Successful relations of different races will eventually result from gradually changing concepts of all those affected. Any attempt to artificially mature such a process must result in bitterness, since human nature has hastily been circumvented.

One of the most unrelenting propaganda campaigns in the history of civilization has now reached its zenith in a fanatical attempt to socialize the White and Negro races. For example, in the District of Columbia, at the present writing, the wave of persuasive prodding has been almost entirely designed to incite the members of the Negro race, as they are led by self-constituted experts to register hurt and resentment for fancied abuses that do not exist. Facts are ignored, as fast-talking breast-beaters skip hurriedly over the statistics that would prove their denouncement, while their facile tongues coin such catch-phrases as "second class citizenship", "minority race" and other cliches designed to stir up racial awareness

ROLL KY DATE Apr. 12 1954

No 1587 *This is to Certify that*

[redacted] b6 b7C

IS A MEMBER OF

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.

1346 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

E. L. Williford

(SEAL) SECRETARY

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE

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SAC, Washington Field May 5, 1954

Director, FBI (105-18867) 57439

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There are enclosed two Photostats each of an application for membership, a membership card and literature emanating from the captioned organization. There are also enclosed two Photostats of an article which appeared in "The Evening Star" for February 18, 1954, relative to this organization.

You are instructed to conduct an investigation of the National Association for Advancement of White People in accordance with Section 87 D of the Manual of Instructions and a report suitable for dissemination should be submitted by July 1, 1954.

Enclosure

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INCORPORATED	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Digest of newspaper articles and literature published by subject organization reflects that it is a non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. National offices are maintained in 1319 F Street, N. W. Newspaper articles reflect that subject organization had 3,000 members as of January, 1954, and that membership has increased since that time. BRYANT W. BOWLES, President, has delivered two speeches over Station WPIK, Alexandria, Virginia, setting forth his ideas against racial integration and attacking recent Supreme Court decision. In some literature published by the organization its purposes are set forth as being opposed to Communism and all "left-wing" elements. Literature of organization sets forth that the purpose of the organization is to "seek to advance the white people by insuring their rights, in law, to associate with those of their own kind if they so desire, either publicly or privately in any or all of the multitude of life's activities."

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

A. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

The National Association for Advancement of White People, Incorporated, as set forth in their published brochures, is a non-

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profit corporated organization legally constituted under the corporation laws of the State of Delaware which maintains Executive Offices at 1319 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Washington Evening Star, local newspaper, on February 18, 1954, in an article entitled "White People Need Advancing Says NAAWP" sets forth information that the corporation received its charter December 14 in the State of Delaware. This article reports an interview with BRYANT W. BOWLES in which he did not state what the actual membership of the corporation is at the present time but that he would announce it when it reached 50,000 members. The article related that BOWLES did comment that membership had been doubled since January, 1954, when its membership was 3,000.

Concerning branches of the organization, the newspaper article sets out that BOWLES stated that Memphis would be chapter headquarters for the Midsouth Area including Tennessee, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. BOWLES claimed that branch offices are to be opened up and that Chicago would perhaps be next.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on June 21, 1954, that the activities, to date, of the organization have been to attempt to build up membership by means of mail solicitations. The informant advised that a publication is contemplated by the corporation called the "National Forum" but that it is being held up by the slowness of subscriptions. Informant advised that as soon as subscriptions are forthcoming the publication will be printed giving the "white" point of view on current events, principally dealing with racial integration. Informant also advised that two talks have been given by the President, BRYANT W. BOWLES, on radio station WPIK in Alexandria, Virginia, on June 6 and 13. Informant advised that another talk had been planned for June 20 but that difficulties had arisen with the radio station due to the radio station's fear of libel suits.

B. OFFICERS

The article appearing in the Washington Evening Star on February 18, 1954, sets forth that the officers of the corporation are as follows:

President - BRYANT W. BOWLES
First Vice President - BENJAMIN P. ROBERTSON
Treasurer - PAUL S. ROBERTSON
Office Manager - JOHN C. MILLER
Secretary (temporary) - Mrs. BRYANT W. BOWLES

It is to be noted that in literature of the organization one E. L. WILLIFORD is listed as the secretary.

BRYANT W. BOWLES

The Marine Corps records, Navy Annex, Arlington, Virginia, were reviewed concerning BOWLES and they reflect the following background information. He was born on March 4, 1920, at Alfred, Florida. His mother is NELLIE V. BOWLES and his father BRYANT W. BOWLES, Senior, both of whom reside in Florida. BOWLES enlisted in the Marine Corps as a Private on October 23, 1939, and was honorably discharged on November 14, 1945, as a Corporal having served overseas in Puerto Rico. He re-enlisted in the Marines on October 11, 1950, and was released from active duty on December 11, 1951. His file indicated that he married PRUDENCE WOODWARD MC NALLY on September 26, 1942, at San Turce, Puerto Rico, and was divorced from her on December 17, 1947, by the Circuit Court of the 13th Judicial District, Hillsborough County, Florida. No date is reflected for his second marriage to a LOIS WILLIFORD BOWLES, but his file reflected that he was married to her as of October 11, 1950. BOWLES has two children BEVERLY ANN born October 11, 1945, and BRYANT WILLIAM BOWLES, III, born October 23, 1946.

The file on BOWLES indicates that he was absent without leave from June 6, 1940, to June 11, 1940, for which he received confinement for 10 days and was fined $7 a month for two months. The file also indicates that on November 1, 1951, BOWLES, then a patient at the Rodriguez Army Hospital, Puerto Rico, wrote a check for $50 on the Columbia Bank of Ybor City, Tampa, Florida, which was returned marked "no account."

According to this file, BOWLES is still indebted to the Marine Corps for overpayment in the amount of $917.80. All attempts to collect this overpayment have been fruitless.

BENJAMIN P. ROBERTSON

The Star Newspaper article of February 18, 1954, sets forth that ROBERTSON was 38 years of age and resided at Mount Rainier, Maryland. He was originally a native of Atlanta, Georgia, who attended the University of Maryland. The article states that he is a former Army Sergeant who suffered a wound from a buzz bomb in World War II.

PAUL S. ROBERTSON

Star Newspaper article of February 18, 1954, sets forth information that PAUL S. ROBERTSON is 35 resides at Hyattsville, Maryland. He is credited in the article as having piloted a B 17 in the Air Force during the war. The article claims that he is a former automobile salesman.

JOHN C. MILLER

The above newspaper article sets forth that MILLER was in the Navy for four years, two of which were spent in Korea. The article also states that he too attended the University of Maryland.

The Star Newspaper article sets forth that the ultimate goal of the organization is 15 directors. At present the board is made up of the following:

Captain G. E. TACEY, Washington, D. C. Fire Department
Mrs. FRANCES C. ROBERTSON
A former Secret Service man whose name is not given.

The article relates that the officers' salaries are fixed as follows:

President, $7,800 per annum
Vice President, $7,700 per annum
Secretary, $3,600 per annum
Treasurer, $1 per annum

According to the article, no salaries have been paid up to this time.

C. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Confidential Informant T-1 on May 24, furnished two brochures from the captioned organization entitled "Aims Purposes of National Association of Advancement for White People Inc." and "Why" also published by the corporation.

In the brochure entitled "Aims Purposes" the following is set forth:

"Man was conceived by the Creator-as were all things-in variety, which we know as race.

"Man received from Him the instinct to exist and the means to perpetuate himself in his particular image, but the 'Will' to exist was to depend upon the particular Man. History discloses that Man's 'Will' to Exist has resulted in a highly competitive struggle among the various races for sustinence, land, wealth, freedom, etc., which we understand as the 'struggle for existence.'

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"Today people are concerned about their right to live among neighbors of their own choice; they are concerned about the security of the most important investment any family can ever make-the investment in a home; and they are concerned about the education and intimate associations of their children from birth to manhood or womanhood.

"Therefore, the NAAWP will immediately seek to advance the White People by ensuring their right, in law, to associate with those of their own kind, if they so desire, either publicly or privately in any or all of the multitude of life's activities. Racial separation is No Sin-Hatred Is.

"The NAAWP is in the open where all men can see and form clear judgments. We strive for fair play; and because we want fair play in return, we wish not to be misquoted.

"The NAAWP wants to do what is right and what is good. We are Americans. In order to defend our own rights, we will defend the rights of others. What we want for ourselves, we grant to others. We demand for ourselves no more than we believe belong of right to others. We will not settle for less.

"The NAAWP believes in the equal protection of the laws for all citizens, whether White or Negro, but does not understand by that, the White People do not have the right to associate with one another.

"The NAAWP recognizes that the Negro, an American citizen, is entitled to these same rights, and it will always be ready to assist the Negro in his fight for these rights.

"The NAAWP believes in the right to private property and of free enterprise.

"The NAAWP believes in the Brotherhood of Man, but understands by that, one ought to help a fellow man in distress, not that one should deny the most fundamental principle of life, the struggle for existence.

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"The NAAWP will always endeavor to be governed in its actions by the Golden Rule: "DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU."

In the brochure entitled "Why" the following is set forth:

"The National Association for Advancement of White People is a non-profit corporate organization, legally constituted under the corporation laws of the State of Delaware. The pattern of operation of this organization is crystal-clear, in that an honest attempt shall be made to re-establish the rightful status of the citizens of America, whose design for living teeters on the brink of disaster, the White citizens having been placed in this precarious position by the pressure exerted on every hand by those who insist on exploiting the Negro race. It is expedient that sensible material be prepared and published to bolster the interest of White people, before the maze of organizations intent on sublimating those interests, succeed in making it unpopular to be a member of the White race.

"All citizens are guaranteed equal rights and privileges that suffer grievously, when thrown out of focus by pressure groups that many times allow mistaken zeal to cloud their view of natural human relations in a democracy.

"It is now necessary that the National Association for Advancement of White People establish its position, so that the members of the White

race may be represented in their natural desire to retain a reasonable semblance of their way of life. It is our purpose to state the position of the White race in handling this problem, inasmuch as the Negro is now represented by the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

"Those with an axe to grind are loud in the presentation of their ideas, while most hard-working citizens do not take the time to publicly present their views. Most men are willing to live and let live, without attempting to impose their philosophy on all who might dare to disagree with them. Successful relations of different races will eventually result from gradually changing concepts of all those affected. Any attempt to artificially mature such a process must result in bitterness, since human nature has hastily been circumvented.

"One of the most unrelenting propaganda campaigns in the history of civilization has now reached its zenith in a fanatical attempt to socialize the White and Negro races. For example, in the District of Columbia, at the present writing, the wave of persuasive prodding has been almost entirely designed to incite the members of the Negro race, as they are led by self-constituted experts to register hurt and resentment for fancied abuses that do not exist. Facts are ignored, as fast talking breast-beaters skip hurriedly over the statistics that would prove their denouncement, while their facile tongues coin such catch-phrases as 'second class citizenship', 'minority race' and other cliches designed to stir up racial awareness among people who were getting along in a natural pattern until the integration issue assumed outsize proportions.

"An honest effort to return sane thinking to our discussion of race relations will be the avowed purpose of the National Association for Advancement of White People, to the end that the opinions and personal privileges of the millions of people, who have so far uttered not one word in the frenzied campaign for forced integration of the races, may be allowed an honest impetus in balancing the scales against the juggernaut which has so far ridden roughshod over simple logic and rational appraisal. We hold no brief for twisted reasoning, misplaced fanaticism or the incitement of unrest by misleading propaganda, such mouthings will be answered by incontrovertible facts whenever they appear in the future. Dictation of our thinking and personal associations is a long step toward complete sublimation of self, to the whims of those who would secure political power at the expense of the personal rights of citizens of all races."

T-1 also furnished a subscription for membership blank from the above organization which contains the following as a prerequisite for joining the organization. "I am white, above the age of 21 and a citizen of the United States. I have never, nor do I intend, to ever become a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States of America.

"It is understood and agreed that after becoming a member of this organization I reserve the right to vote as I please, worship as I please or do as I please as long as I feel that it is rightful, but I do believe in segregation with appropriate facilities for people of any color."

D. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAM OF NAAWP

PUBLIC UTTERANCES

[redacted] Station WPIK, Alexandria, Virginia, made available to the writer the transcripts of two radio addresses which BOWLES gave on June 6, and June 13, 1954. [redacted] stated that in giving these two transcripts he hoped it was understood that the station was in no way responsible for BOWLES material and that the station is always open for public discussions on either side of the fence concerning the question of segregation. b6 b7C

In his speech on June 6, 1954, BOWLES related that the purpose of his organization was to "re-establish the rightful status of citizens of America whose design for living teeters on the brink of disaster, the white citizens having been placed in this precarious position by the pressure asserted on each hand by those who insisted on exploiting the Negro race." During this speech BOWLES mentioned the recent United States Supreme Court Ruling that "separate but equal schools are unconstitutional." BOWLES claimed "that the only thing unconstitutional about it is the fact that one race has had to pay the taxes all these years to support the schools for both races." BOWLES devoted most of this first program to attacking the recent Supreme Court decision.

On June 13, 1954, BOWLES gave a public address in which he stressed the following points. He mentioned the living standard of Negroes in the United States and pointed out that "if the Negroes in this country have a lower standard of living than the white people it is because he chooses to have a shiny automobile in preference to a decent home." BOWLES also mentioned organization charities and how the Negroes have benefited by charities supported by white people which unknown to these white people support integration. BOWLES also pointed out that the Red Cross does not label its blood in its blood bank and that he would rather die than have negro blood given to him. Also BOWLES criticized the Supreme Court as being composed of politicians and not judges. BOWLES also stated that although he was not going into statistics on crime, his audience would know who committed the majority of crime involving violence. In this speech BOWLES stated that "if they (negro organizations to which he was referring) continue to prove to me they are trying to tear down the white race I'll do everything within my power, legally, to stop them. I say legally, because as long as I am president of the National Association for Advancement of White People, this organization will never wear any white sheets or burn any crosses. Everything will be done over and above the table."

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[redacted] Radio Announcer on Station WPIK, who was on duty on June 20 advised that when BOWLES did not make his scheduled talk over the station that day, he received approximately 75 telephone calls asking why BOWLES did not talk and if he would be back on the air again. [redacted] stated that most of these telephone calls, if not all of them, were in favor of the talks given by BOWLES.

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T-1 pretext visit to Office of NAAWP	Brochures concerning the organization	5/24/54	SA [redacted]	100-26356-1A Exhibit
T-1, pretext phone call	Information regarding "National Forum"	6/21/54	SA [redacted]	Instant Report

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LEADS

MEMPHIS DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is designated for the Memphis Division in view of the fact that BOWLES stated that Memphis is to be the Chapter Headquarters of the Midsouth area.

BALTIMORE DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is designated for information purposes to Baltimore since a lead is presently outstanding for that office to check the corporation papers of the above organization.

CHICAGO DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy is designated for the Chicago Division. Reference is made to St. Louis letter to Director dated August 25, 1952, in a letter entitled "National Association for the Advancement of White People, IS-X."

It is believed that this organization is not the same as the NAAWP which is the subject of this report. BOWLES stated in 1954 that Chicago would be next for a branch office, whereas the above letter indicated activity on the part of the NAAWP in 1952.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will attempt to develop source of information concerning the activities of subject organization and any affiliations it may have.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated May 5, 1954.

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TO : Mr. Nichols

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SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ADVANCEMENT FOR WHITE PEOPLE, INC.

Recently, a friend of Special Agent [redacted] handed him a copy of a little brochure titled "Aims Purposes of National Association of Advancement for White People, Inc." This brochure reflected it was reprinted by popular demand.

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The headquarters of this association was 1319 F Street, Northwest, Suite 916, Washington 4, D. C. According to the brochure, this organization came into being for the purpose of organizing all those white people who wish to carry on and further develop the essential and permanent characteristics of our Culture as previously developed and handed down by our forbears; to help educate our people through a program of lectures, books, pamphlets, et cetera; and to secure the necessary legislation to effect the program of advancing and strengthening the Culture of the White People.

The brochure is attached, along with an application for membership in this organization.

captioned organization is subject of Bureau investigation UFO origin - See WFO report in file.

Bufiles are negative as to any information of value on the organization, although it has been called to the Bureau's attention previously.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.

1346 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Date 195 ...

I, ... (Name), do hereby apply for membership for one year in the National Association for Advancement of White People for the enclosed sum of two dollars.

My address is (Number Street City or Town State)

I am white, above the age of 21, and a citizen of the United States. I have never, nor do I intend to ever become a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States of America.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.

B. W. BOWLES, *President.*

Harry A. McCambridge
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National Association for Advancement of White People Inc.
1319 F St. N.W. Suite 916
Washington

Please let me know if it has been approved by the FBI so I can act on the matter

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter postmarked July 23, 1954, has been received.

While I would like to be of service, I must advise that data in FBI files are confidential and available for official use only. I would like to point out also that the FBI is strictly a fact-finding agency and does not draw conclusions or make evaluations regarding the character or integrity of any organization or individual. This Bureau does not issue clearances of any type, but reports the results of our investigations without comment to other interested governmental agencies.

I know you will understand the reasons for these rules and will not infer from my inability to be of assistance either that we do or that we do not have any information concerning the organization you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 11
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John Edgar Hoover
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SAC, Washington Field (100-26356) August 30, 1954

Director, FBI (105-18867)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT
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A review of Bureau files reflects that a thumbnail sketch concerning the captioned organization has not been submitted pursuant to the instructions contained in SAC Letter 53-72.

It is desired that such a thumbnail sketch be promptly prepared and forwarded to the Bureau. For your assistance in the preparation of this sketch you are referred to SAC Letter 54-22.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11[illegible]4)

August 31, 1954

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15708)

WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
IS-X
CO: Chicago

Re report of SA [redacted] dated August 12, 1954, at Savannah requesting the Baltimore Office to check incorporation of the National Association For Advancement of White People at Dover, Del.

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Attached hereto is one copy for the Bureau, Chicago, and Savannah of Baltimore's letter to Washington Field dated August 2[illegible], 1954, entitled National Association For Advancement of White People, IS-X, WFO origin, (Bufile 105-18867) (WFO file 100-26356). This letter sets forth a review of the incorporation file pertaining to the National Association for Advancement of White People at Dover, Del. The information contained therein is self-explanatory.

Copies of this letter are being furnished Washington Field for their information inasmuch as Washington Field is office of origin in the case entitled National Association For Advancement of White People. R U C.

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2cc: Washington Field (REGISTERED MAIL)

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.
1319 F STREET, N. W., SUITE 916
WASHINGTON 4, D. C.
(non-profit)

Membership
National Forum
Donation
Total $

Date 195

I, _____, do hereby apply for membership in the NATIONAL
(Please print name)
ASSOCIATION for ADVANCEMENT of WHITE PEOPLE for the sum of $2.00(1)year $10.00(5)yrs.

My address is _____
Number Street City or Town State

I am a member of the White Race, above the age of 21, and a citizen of the United States. I have never, nor do I intend to ever become a member of any organization that advocates overthrowing the Government of the United States of America through violence.

It is understood and agreed that after becoming a member of this organization I reserve the right to vote as I please, worship as I please, or live as I please, but I do believe in seperation of the races.

Signature _____

(over) YOU WILL BE PROUD TO SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD

INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. This is a non-profit organization legally incorporated under the state laws of Delaware in 1953.
2. It is governed by a Board of Directors. None which receive compensation for their services.
3. Only Officers devoting full time receive small salaries. Part-time help donates their services.
4. Members or anyone assisting in a membership drive receives no compensation for their services.
5. Funds will be used to lobby in Congress. Also, to elect politicians that stands 100% for seperation of the races, and to defeat all others.

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September 9, 1954

Dear Sir:

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Recently, I became a member of an organization known as "National Association for the Advancement of White People". Being a firm believer for segregation, I joined this organization before inquiring too much about it. I have a few friends who did the same as I. If there is any information I could receive concerning this organization I would appreciate receiving it from such a reliable source as the "F.B.I."

Also, I would like information concerning the President of this organization (National Association for the Advancement of White People) who is Mr. Bryant W. Bowles. We, my friends and I, heard from a very reliable source that he was a swindler. Could you verify this?

Any information you could send us would be very much appreciated, and put our minds at ease that we are doing the right thing as good citizens.

Thanking you very much.

Yours very truly,

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EX-107 Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated September 9, 1954, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. I would like to point out also that this Bureau is strictly a fact-finding agency and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization or individual.

I know you will understand the reason for these rules and will not infer either that we do or that we do not have the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director 2-9-82

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NOTE: The National Association for the Advancement of White People is subject of Bufile 105-18867. No information is disclosed therein which would indicate that this group is Communist infiltrated or controlled. A digest of newspaper articles and literature published by the National Association for the Advancement of White People reflects that it is a non-profit corporation inc. under the laws of the State of Delaware. National offices are maintained at 1319 F Street, Northwest. Newspaper articles reflect that subject organization had 3,000 members as of January, 1953, and that membership has increased since that time. Bryant W. Bowles, President, has delivered two speeches over station WPIK, Alexandria, Virginia, setting forth his ideas against racial integration and attacki

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recent Supreme Court decision. In some literature published by the organization its purposes are set forth as being opposed to the Communist and all "left-wing" elements. Literature of the organization sets forth that the purpose of the organization is to "seek" to advance the white people by insuring their rights, in law, to associate with those of their own kind if they so desire, either publicly or privately in any or all of the multitude of life's activities.

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

September 15, 1954

Director, FBI

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT
OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.
INTERNAL SECURITY - (X)
FBI File 105-18867

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As of possible interest to you there is attached a Photostat of a publication entitled "The National Forum," published by the National Association for Advancement of White People, Incorporated.

The publication was furnished to this Bureau by letter dated September 9, 1954, from [redacted] Washington, D. C., who reported that he received it from [redacted] B'nai B'rith, 1003 K Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. His letter indicated that [redacted] had forwarded a copy of the publication to your Department and to the Department of Defense. Further [redacted] pointed out that an article on page one of the publication entitled "Career Men Leaving Integrated Armed Forces" may be a violation of the Sedition Statute.

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Copies of reports concerning the National Association for Advancement of White People, Incorporated, have been furnished to your Records Administration Branch, the last report prepared by Special Agent [redacted] Washington, D. C., dated July 1, 1954, captioned as above.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 16, 1954

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (105-263)

SUBJECT: ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE
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[redacted] advised on 9/11/54 that he had been contacted by [redacted] who operates [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia. Informant advised that [redacted] gave him a letterhead captioned "Association for the Advancement of White People, Columbia, South Carolina," and also had the following printed on the bottom of the stationery, "Shall we continue to sit idly by and allow our children to be sold out?" Informant furnished this office a copy of the above described letterhead.

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Informant stated that [redacted] claims to have 1100 members in this organization at Columbia, South Carolina, and stated that his organization had no connection with JACK DEMPSEY's group at Augusta, Georgia, or any other organization with a similar name.

According to informant, [redacted] said that he was operating his [redacted] as a "front," and stated that he was very anxious to join [redacted] in reactivating the Association of Georgia Klans. Informant added that [redacted] claims to have recently sold [redacted] which he owned at Columbia, S. C., for a large sum of money; was formerly a member of the [redacted] at Columbia; [redacted] although he was a foe of [redacted]

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Records of the Credit Bureau of Atlanta are negative as to [redacted]

Informant described [redacted] as follows:

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Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	About 50
Height	5' 10"
Weight	220 lbs.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE

Hair	Black, balding
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Heavy

Savannah is requested to make an indices check concerning [redacted] and furnish this office all available information. b6 b7C

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(RELEASE AT 7:00 P.M., EDT)
(SEGREGATION)

A DETERMINED EX-MARINE SERGEANT FROM FLORIDA SAID HE WILL PRESS HIS FIGHT FOR "PRESERVATION OF WHITE CULTURE" IN THE FACE OF THE SUPREME COURT'S NO-SCHOOL-SEGREGATION RULING.

BRYANT W. BOWLES, 34-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, HIS WEEK CHALKED UP THE FIRST TENTATIVE LEGAL VICTORY OF HIS ORGANIZATION'S NINE MONTHS OF EXISTENCE.

BALTIMORE, MD., SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE JOHN T. TUCKER, IN RESPONSE TO A PETITION FROM THE "NAAWP" AND A CITIZENS' COMMITTEE, GAVE THE BALTIMORE SCHOOL BOARD 15 DAYS TO SHOW WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO RESTORE THE CITY'S SCHOOLS TO A SEGREGATED BASIS.

BALTIMORE'S SCHOOLS WERE OPENED ON A NON-SEGREGATED BASIS FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST TUESDAY. THE NAAWP AND THE MARYLAND PETITION COMMITTEE OF JESSUP, MD., CLAIM THE CITY'S CODE REQUIRES SEGREGATED SCHOOLS.

THIS TEMPORARY ADVANTAGE WAS OFFSET IN WASHINGTON WHERE FEDERAL JUDGE HENRY A. SCHWEINHAUT THIS WEEK DENIED AN INJUNCTION SOUGHT BY THE FEDERATION OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS TO BLOCK DE-SEGREGATION OF THE CAPITAL'S SCHOOLS WHEN THEY REOPEN NEXT MONDAY.

BOWLES WAS UNDISMAYED BY THE WASHINGTON RULING. HE SAID HE PLANS TO SEEK A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GIVING THE STATES FULL POWER TO DEAL WITH SEGREGATION REGARDLESS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

THE YOUTHFUL VETERAN, WHO FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL AND JOINED THE MARINES AT THE AGE OF 19, SAID HE IS "NOT AFRAID" TO FIGHT FOR HIS "RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH" IN FAVOR OF SEGREGATION DESPITE ALL OPPOSITION.

"I FIGURE ACCORDING TO THE INSURANCE STATISTICS THAT I GOT SOME 40 MORE YEARS TO LIVE AND I'M GOING TO DIE HOPPIN' AND HOLLERIN' FOR THE WHITE RACE," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

"IF I GO TO JAIL I WANT TO BE SURE IT'S IN THE SOUTH. JAILS ARE SEGREGATED THERE."

BOWLES CHARTERED HIS NAAWP, SIMILAR IN NAME TO THE LONG-ESTABLISHED NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP), ON DEC. 14, 1953.

BOWLES, PREVIOUSLY IN THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS IN TAMPA, FLA., AND BALTIMORE, MD., SAID HE SOLD HIS AUTO TO OBTAIN CAPITAL FOR HIS ORGANIZATION.

"IN THE BEGINNING ISKIPPED MEALS TO BUY STAMPS," HE SAID. "NOW WE CAN BUY LOTS OF STAMPS." MEMBERSHIPS COST $5 AND WITH THOSE, PLUS DONATIONS, "WE JUST ABOUT BREAK EVEN NOW," HE SAID.

NAAWP MEMBERSHIP CARDS STATE THE ORGANIZATION IS OPEN TO ALL WHITE U.S. CITIZENS OVER 18 WHO "BELIEVE IN SEPARATION OF THE RACES OF MANKIND." BOWLES IS TRYING TO RECRUIT FOLLOWERS BY MAILING APPLICATION BLANKS TO NEWSPAPERS, LODGES AND OTHER GROUPS ACROSS THE NATION. HE SAID HE HAS SENT OUT A QUARTER-MILLION PRO-WHITE PAMPHLETS SINCE HIS ORGANIZATION WAS STARTED.

BOWLES DECLINED TO GIVE HIS TOTAL MEMBERSHIP TO DATE EXCEPT THAT HE EXPECTS IT TO BE AROUND 50,000 BY JAN. 1, 1955.

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SAC, Washington Field (100-26356)

September 21, 1954

Director, FBI (105-18867)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

It is desire that you arrang through your confidential mail box to receive on a regular basis copies of "The National Forum" which is published by the captioned organization.

One copy of each issue of "The National Forum" should be forwarded to the Bureau by routing slip marked for the attention of the Central Research Section. You are requested to advise the Bureau when you have made the necessary arrangements to receive this publication.

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[redacted]
Kay Cee Trailer Sales and Service
Highway 31 E
Jeffersonville, Indiana

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated September 20, 1954, with enclosure, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, I wish to advise that the FBI is strictly a fact-finding agency and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization or individual. For your further information, data appearing in our files is confidential and available for official use only.

I know you will understand the reason for these rules and will not infer from my failure to answer your inquiry either that we do or that we do not have data relating to the organization you mentioned.

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Sincerely yours,

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had 3,000 members as of January, 1953, and that membership has increased since that time.



Kay Cee TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

HIGHWAY 31 E - JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

Sept. 20-54

Gentlemen:

Can you give information concerning genuine good ✓ inclosed association?

Thanks

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INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. This is a non-profit organization, legally incorporated under the State Laws of Delaware in 1953.
2. It is governed by a Board of Directors, no member of which receive any compensation for their services.
3. Only Officers devoting full time receive small salaries. Part-time employees donate their services gratis.
4. Members or persons assisting in a membership drive receive no compensation for their services.
5. Funds will be used as outlined below:
 (a) Educational purposes & to lobby in Congress.
 (b) The NAAWP will endeavor to elect polititions who stand for separation of The Races of Mankind, and to defeat all others.
 (c) $2.00 of each membership fee will be used to publish The National Forum, a fortnightly publication sent to all members.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT
OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.
1319 F Street, N. W., Suite 916
Washington 4, D.C.
(non-profit)

Membership &
National Forum _____
Donation _____
Total $ _____

Date _____ 195_____

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I, _____ do hereby apply to NAAWP, Inc. for the following type Associate Membership: $5 (1)yr.__, $12 (3)yrs.__, $25 Silver Card__ $50 Gold Card__ Membership includes 24 issues annually of The National Forum. Silver & Gold Cards (1)yr.

My address is _____
Number Street City or Town State

I am a member of the White Race, above the age of 18, and a citizen of the United States. I have never, nor do I intend to ever become a member of any organization that advocates overthrowing the Government of the United States of America through violence.

It is understood and agreed that after becoming a member of this organization, I reserve the right to vote as I please, worship as I please, or live as I please, but I do believe in separation of The Races of Mankind.

Signature _____

(over) PRACTICE RACIAL SELF-RESPECT. . .FIGHT COMMUNISM

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 9/29/54

FROM : R. T. Harbo

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SUBJECT: BRYANT W. BOWLES
PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INCORPORATED; INTERNAL SECURITY - X

You will recall my memorandum of 9-28-54 on the captioned subject which set forth the fact that Governor of Delaware was interested in the subjects because of the segregation difficulties at Milford, Delaware, and that Delaware State Police had telephonically requested any information we might have. As a result of that memorandum, it was approved that we were to telephonically advise Captain C. L. Lawrence (NA), Delaware State Police of the following: The fact that captioned organization was chartered in Delaware with Bowles listed as president; the fact that a news article on Bowles and the organization had appeared in the Washington Evening Star on 2-18-54; and that one Bryant W. Bowles, FBI No. 4968033, might be identical, although positive identification cannot be made without fingerprints. Lawrence was also to be told that Bowles, FBI No. 4968033 had been arrested by the Baltimore PD and that he had been fined $125 and costs on 7-22-54 for five bogus checks.

Although told on 9-28-54 that it would not be necessary for him to come to Washington, Captain Lawrence appeared at Inspector J. S. Rogers office at about 8:40 a.m. on 9-29-54. In the absence of Inspector Rogers, Supervisor Francisco talked to him. Lawrence spoke as follows in substance: Mayor of Milford, Delaware, received letter dated 9-25-54 from one [redacted] b6 b7C
The letter stated in effect that Bowles had been removed as president of captioned organization 9-11-54 and that [redacted] was the new president. The letter gave the address of the captioned organization's office in Washington, D. C. and Captain Lawrence was in Washington to investigate at the office.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : R. T. Harbo

DATE: 9/28/54

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SUBJECT: BRYANT W. BOWLES
PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INCORPORATED; INTERNAL SECURITY - X
(N.A.A.W.P.)

[redacted], Delaware State Police, telephoned Supervisor Francisco at about 3:30 p.m. this date. He said: Governor agitated over segregation problem at Milford, Delaware and asked aid of State Police for any information available on Bowles and captioned organization. Bowles presently in Milford and active in segregation difficulties. Lawrence wanted any information Bureau might have. b6 b7C

He was advised he would be called 9-29-54 and told whether Bureau had anything available for dissemination.

An article in the Times Herald for 9-22-54 reflected two public schools in Milford, Delaware, were closed indefinitely on 9-21-54 because of telephone threats of violence over 11 negro pupils admitted to the local high school. School reopened 9-27-54 with negro children attending, pending ruling of State Supreme Court. Washington City News Service Dispatch 9-27-54 reflected schools reopened that date with 1/3 total students, including 10 of 11 negro students. Eight of 10 negro students escorted to school by police. Two others came in school bus without incident. Local police and state police on hand to prevent disorder. Bureau has conducted two inquiries at request of Department, furnished results and no indication to date of federal violation.*

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National Association for the Advancement of White People, Incorporated, was chartered in Delaware on 12/14/53, Bryant W. Bowles, president. Article in Washington Evening Star stated organization had 3,000 members in January 1954. Organization is anti-negro. Bowles, in radio speeches, expressed opposition to racial integration and attacked Supreme Court decision.

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SENT DIRECTOR 9-29-54

*Dept. on 9-23-54 requested Bureau to interview Thurgood Marshall, General Counsel for the NAACP, re information he reportedly had on racial segregation in public schools at Milford. Marshall interviewed by Agents but unable to furnish any specific information and Dept. advised orally on 9-27-54 and in memo of 9-29-54.

On 9-24-54 the Bureau advised the Dept. that [redacted] local representative for the NAACP in Milford, Delaware, reportedly had received a threatening communication. Dept. requested Bureau on 9-24 to determine if [redacted] had actually received threatening communication and if so if it had been transmitted thru mails. [redacted] was interviewed; it was ascertained it was not a threatening letter, and Dept. was advised on 9-28.

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Bowles was born March 4, 1920, at Alfred, Florida. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on 10-23-39; honorably discharged 11-14-45; reenlisted 10-11-50 and released from active duty 12-11-51. He was married, divorced, remarried and has two children. He was AWOL from 6-6-40 to 6-11-40. Ten days confinement and $7 a month fine for 2 months. On 11-1-51, while confined in Rodriguez Army Hospital, Puerto Rico, wrote a check for $50, which was returned marked "no account". Marine Corps records reflect Bowles still indebted to Marine Corps in amount of $917.80 for over payment. All attempts to collect have been fruitless.

The Identification Division files contain a record on one Bryant W. Bowles, FBI No. 4968033, which reflects that this Bowles was arrested on a number of occasions for passing bad checks and on two occasions as a fugitive. The disposition of two arrests is unknown. Following one arrest by the Baltimore Police Department on 5/12/54 he was sentenced on 7-22-54 to a fine of $25 and costs on each of five cases of bogus checks. It is unknown whether Bowles FBI No. 4968033 is identical with Bowles who is subject of the inquiry by the Delaware State Police.

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Bufile 87-10963 has subject Bryant William Bowles, Jr., as a passer of bad checks. There was no federal violation concerning this man inasmuch as he used his right name. It is not known whether this Bowles is identical with the subject of the inquiry from [redacted]

SAC D. K. Brown was telephonically contacted and he advised that he had no other information other than that appearing in the Bureau files concerning NAAWP and/or Bowles. He pointed out his resident Agent at Dover, Delaware, according to a memorandum he just received, had on 9-23-54 received an inquiry from [redacted] (NA), Delaware State Police, who inquired as to whether Bureau had any information indicating NAAWP was anything but a straight-forward organization. Resident Agent recommended, if any information available, [redacted] be furnished same. No information furnished to date. Brown pointed out excellent cooperation existed between Delaware State Police and Baltimore office. [redacted] and four other top officers of State Police are National Academy men. He recommended that if any information is furnished to State Police that it be furnished through Baltimore office.

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SAC D.K. BROWN

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That through the Baltimore Office Captain Lawrence be referred to the fact that the National Association for the Advancement of White People is chartered in the state of Delaware at Dover and that the articles of incorporation will reflect the identities of the officers.

(2) That the Baltimore Office also be advised to refer Captain Lawrence to the article which appeared in the Washington Evening Star newspaper under date of 2-18-54, which carries a photograph of Bowles and the results of an interview with him concerning the aims of the organization.

(3) Since it is not known whether the Bowles referred to by the Delaware State Police is identical with Bowles, FBI No. 4968033 PR subject of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case, it is recommended that this information not be made available to the police.

(4) That in the event the above recommendations are approved, the Baltimore Office will be instructed to contact Captain Lawrence and advise him in accordance with recommendations 1 and 2.

Since Capt Lawrence came to Washington this A.M. I told Mr Scarbett to give him leads from Public Source + Arrest Record

Lawrence went to the office of captioned organization and when he returned at 11 a.m. on 9-29-54 gave the following information in substance: He had interviewed Bowles at the office of captioned organization, had learned that Bowles was still president, that Mrs. Bowles was secretary-treasurer and that [redacted] was suffering from a war wound and was not responsible. Bowles indicated that he planned to set up a headquarters in Delaware in the near future. Lawrence indicated that from the looks of the office the organization is being run on a shoe string, but that the secretary's desk was piled high with applications for membership; he guessed that many of them were probably from Delaware. Bowles told him that the post office authorities had been interested in [redacted] as a possible law violator. Lawrence said he talked with what he described as postal solicitors and with one Bill Lawrence, no relation in particular. Postal employees verified that [redacted] was a war casualty and was probably not responsible. The postal authorities indicated a definite interest in the situation at Milford.

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At this time Lawrence was given the approved information set out above and he seemed most appreciative. Lawrence said that in his opinion Bowles has been inflammatory in his statements and that violence was a distinct possibility. He said the situation was getting worse rather than better.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That this be routed to Domestic Intelligence for information.

2. That this be routed to the Investigative Division for information.

Baltimore Office was advised on 9/29/54 by Geary that above authorized information was given to Captain Lawrence in view of fact he visited Bureau.
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Harrington, Del.
Sept. 29, 1954

Dear Sir:

I am acitizen in the community of Harrington, Delaware. As you have probably heard, a near by community is struggling with the racial problem in our public school. (Milford)

Now there has come in our mist an organization which calls itself the "National Association for the Advancement of White People", whos main office is located at 1319 F St., N. W. Suite 19, Washington, D.C. It's president is a Mr. R. W. Boles.

Their whole theme seemed rather antagonistic. Can you shed any light on this organization that might in some way be helpful to us.

The problem seems to slowly be getting out of hand since these people arrived to organize us. I am a mother with two young children in school and am quite concerned.

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Sincerely,

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated September 29, 1954, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I wish to advise that information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. You may be interested in knowing that this Bureau is strictly a fact-finding agency and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

I do hope that you will understand the reason for these rules and will not infer from my inability to be of assistance either that we do or that we do not have any information concerning the subject of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edger Hoover
Director

NOTE: A digest of newspaper articles and literature published by the National Association for the Advancement of White People reflects that it is a non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware with national offices at 1319 F Street, Northwest. Newspaper articles reflect that this organization had [redacted] members as of January, 1954, and that the membership has increased since that time. Mr. B. W. Bowles, President, has delivered two speeches over Station WPIK, Alexandria, Virginia, setting forth his ideas against racial integration and attacking the recent Supreme Court decision in this regard. In some literature published by the organization, its purposes are set forth as being opposed to Communism and all "left-wing elements."

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INCORPORATED	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advises BRYANT W. BOWLES, President, NAAWP, has not broadcasted any further programs over Station WPIK, Alexandria, Virginia, due to failure of BOWLES to comply with station request to submit scripts prior to broadcasting. Subject organization has commenced publication of The National Forum, a bimonthly newspaper containing news regarding segregation. Corporate papers of organization filed at the Office of Secretary of State, Dover, Delaware, reviewed.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised on September 1, 1954, that BRYANT W. BOWLES, the President of National Association for Advancement of White People, had only given two radio talks over Station WPIK in Alexandria, Virginia. Informant advised that the station had requested BOWLES to submit scripts concerning his talks on Thursday if he was going to deliver his speech on a Sunday program. Informant stated that on the two occasions that

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BOWLES gave talks he did not submit his scripts and that the station refused to let him broadcast any more since he had failed to comply with their regulations.

Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, advised on September 2, 1954, that subject organization has published one issue of a newspaper known as The National Forum and that it was the intention of the organization to publish further issues on a bimonthly basis. T-2 also furnished the following information concerning the NAAWP.

[redacted] stated that he has been a member of the organization almost since its inception, and that he has met the President, BRYANT W. BOWLES, on a couple of occasions. According to [redacted] BOWLES is not "the man for the job", since the original idea of the NAAWP was to set up a lobbying organization to have a "white" voice on issues before legislative and court bodies when issues arose concerning racial problems. According to [redacted] it was never the intention nor is it the intention of the NAAWP to incite any racial hatred or violence and [redacted] stated that he believes there is a definite need for an organization like the NAAWP. b2 b7D

[redacted] stated that he has noticed no signs of any unlawful use of force or actual stimulation of racial hatred and that if such came to his attention, he certainly would not stay a member of this organization. [redacted] stated that so far there have been no membership meetings and no publications outside of the one mentioned above, "The National Forum". According to [redacted] BOWLES has spoken at one civic meeting as the president of the organization, but the informant was unable to state what meeting this was. [redacted] stated he has asked BOWLES on a number of occasions concerning the total membership and also about branches in other cities. According to [redacted] BOWLES always fends off these questions and has given him different answers concerning the number of members. According to [redacted] no membership list has been compiled. b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, on September 9, 1954, furnished a copy of "The National Forum," the bimonthly publication of the organization. This issue contained four pages which were devoted to problems of racial b2 b7D

segregation. The paper included articles attacking the activities of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, under a column which was headed "Total Mongrelization fs NAACP Goal." The article points out at one point that the NAACP has Jewish leadership. This is pointed out in the following terms: "Jewish Leadership. Before doing that, however, it is necessary to correct a popular misconception as to the leadership of the NAACP. Because it is not really and truly a Negro organization at all. The people behind the NAACP are not Negroes, but Jews. This will come as a surprise to some because the organization invariably uses Negroes as fronts for its activities, and the rank and file of its staff is Negro. Nevertheless the president of NAACP, and the real power in the organization, is the Jew, ARTHUR SPINGARN. When this fact is digested the revolutionary program of the NAACP becomes a little more comprehensible."

[redacted] Corporation Department, Office of the Secretary of State, Dover, Delaware, made available the file of that office concerning captioned organization. The following information was obtained from the Certificate of Incorporation, which was received and filed at the Office of the Secretary of State, Dover, Delaware, at 9:00 A.M., December 14, 1953:

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I. Name: National Association for Advancement of White People, Incorporated

II. Principal Office in State of Delaware: 317-325 South State Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware

Resident Agent: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Incorporated, 317-325 South State Street, Dover, Delaware.

III. The nature of the business of the corporation and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted or carried on by it are: to do any or all of the things hereinafter mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, viz:

To foster, protect and maintain all rights of citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

To maintain all social customs now enjoyed and practiced by the residents of the United States of America.

To proceed on all matters that in the judgment of the Board of Directors may seem proper and necessary for the welfare and good of the residents of the United States of America.

To make studies of social relationships among the members of the various races and to formulate programs of action designed to benefit communities and neighborhoods in the United States of America, and to insure stable property values, and promote proper relationships among races.

To protect areas occupied by certain races against encroachment on the part of other races or members of other races, which result in non-stability of real estate in said areas, except to members of one race.

The officers of the corporation were listed as:

President - B.W. BOWLES, 1600 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Maryland

Vice President - E.P. ROBERTSON, 1600 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Maryland

Secretary - E.L. WILLIFORD, 1699 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Maryland

Treasurer - P.S. ROBERTSON, 1600 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Maryland

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Identity of Source (b2 b6 b7C b7D)	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
	All information this report	9/1/54	SA [redacted]	Instant report
	All information this report	9/2/54	SA [redacted]	Instant report
	All information this report	9/9/54	By letter to Bureau.	100-26356

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will attempt to develop new sources of information concerning subject organization.

Will report on activities of subject organization as set forth in their organization paper, The National Forum.

Will furnish to the Bureau by routing slip marked for the attention of the Central Research Section, future copies of the paper, The National Forum.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 7-1-54; at Washington, D.C. (b6 b7C)
Baltimore letter to WFO dated 6/28/54.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: Oct. 7, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
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Shortly before 3 p.m. today, [redacted] of United Press advised [redacted] he was interested in any criminal record on a man named Bowles, whose first name he did not know, who is connected with the National Association for the Advancement of White People. [redacted] stated the Attorney General was having a press conference at 3 p.m. and it was possible the segregation issue might come up. [redacted] stated he would check back with my office after the press conference. [redacted] was advised at that time that as he knew our Identification Division files were confidential. b6 b7C

At 3:25 p.m., [redacted] called back stating the press conference had just broken up and that one of the reporters had asked the Attorney General about Bowles' criminal record, there having appeared an article in the Washington Post today indicating Bowles had admitted certain arrests in Baltimore and Florida. [redacted] wondered if the Washington Post story was correct. b6 b7C

[redacted] he would be presumptous to make any comment on any statement made by the Attorney General. [redacted] admitted that the Attorney General had stated the information in the Post was substantially correct so far as Bowles' criminal record was concerned. [redacted] then stated he would get a copy of the Post story. b6 b7C

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There is, of course, nothing further for us to do and we will not be answering any inquiries on Bowles' criminal arrest background.

cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Holloman

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Mr Nichols advised.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-18867)

DATE: October 4, 1954

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-26356)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.
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ReBulets 8/30/54 and 9/21/54.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau is the report of SA [redacted] dated 10/4/54, at Washington, D. C., concerning above caption. b6 b7C

In compliance with the above referenced letter of 8/30/54, the following is a thumbnail sketch concerning captioned organization:

The National Association for Advancement of White People, Inc., is a non-profit organization which received a Certificate of Incorporation from the State of Delaware on 12/14/53. In the certificate filed with the Secretary of State, Dover, Delaware, the following aims and purposes are set forth:

To foster, protect and maintain all rights of citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

To maintain all social customs now enjoyed and practiced by the residents of the United States of America.

To proceed on all matters that in the judgment of the Board of Directors may seem proper and necessary for the welfare and good of the residents of the United States of America.

To make studies of social relationships among the members of the various races and to formulate programs of action designed to benefit communities and neighborhoods in the United States of America, and to insure stable property values, and promote proper relationships among races.

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The organization, according to its bimonthly publication, "The National Forum," maintains offices at 1319 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. BRYANT W. BOWLES is listed in the organization's publication as Editor of "The National Forum" and President of the organization.

In compliance with referenced Bureau letter dated 9/21/54, the Bureau is hereby notified that arrangements have been made to received, on a regular basis, copies of "The National Forum". These copies are to be received in the future through the confidential mail box maintained by this office.

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FBI BALTIMORE AIR TEL 10/2/54

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DIRECTOR, FBI

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC., IS-X. RE INTEGRATION PROBLEM IN MILFORD, DELAWARE. DSP PUBLISHED INFORMATION IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER 9/30/54 CONCERNING POLICE RECORD IN BALTIMORE, MD. AND FLORIDA OF BRYAN W. BOWLES OR WILLIAM B. BOWLES, PRESIDENT OF NAAWP, WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN DELAWARE AND DSP IS OF OPINION BOWLES WILL LOSE SOME SUPPORT AS RESULT OF THE PUBLICITY. DSP FURTHER REPORTS THAT NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD AT MILFORD, DEL. HANDED DOWN DECISION ON 9/30/54 TO TAKE NEGRO STUDENTS OUT OF MILFORD SCHOOL FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD AND THE OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL RETURNED TO ALMOST NORMAL ON 10/1/54. MAJOR FREDERICK LAMB, DSP, WHO HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF SPECIAL DETAIL AT MILFORD, DEL. ADVISES TENSE SITUATION AT MILFORD, DEL. APPEARS RELIEVED AT PRESENT, ALTHOUGH NAAWP APPARENTLY INTENDS TO CONTINUE DRIVE FOR MEMBERS AND FIGHT FOR SEGREGATION IN OTHER SCHOOLS IN DEL. MAJOR LAMB ADVISED DSP CONTINUING INVESTIGATION OF NAAWP AND INTENDS TO CONTACT [redacted] WHO RECENTLY WROTE A LETTER TO THE MAYOR OF MILFORD, DEL. STATING HE WAS PRESIDENT OF NAAWP AND BOWLES WAS NOT PRESIDENT. LAMB STATED INVESTIGATION HAS INDICATED BOWLES IS

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PRESIDENT, BUT THEY INTEND TO ASCERTAIN IF [redacted] HAS ANY INFORMATION OF INTEREST. DSP HAS REMOVED MOST OF SPECIAL DETAIL AT MILFORD, DELAWARE AND CONSIDERS THE SITUATION QUIET AT PRESENT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE. IS - X.

REMYAIRTEL 10/5/54. PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 10/6/54, CARRIED ITEM RE REPORTER'S INTERVIEW OF W. BRYANT BOWLES AT PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NIGHT OF 10/5/54. ACCORDING TO INQUIRER, BOWLES SAID, "IF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THROUGH ITS ATTORNEY GENERAL, LIFTS OUR FRANCHISE, WE'LL GO INTO THE 47 OTHER STATES AND SEEK FRANCHISES. FAILING THAT, WE'LL TAKE TO THE US MAILS." THE ITEM FURTHER REVEALED THAT BOWLES WAS IN PHILADELPHIA (ACCORDING TO BOWLES) TO ADDRESS A MEETING OF HIS SUPPORTERS WHO WERE INTERESTED IN STARTING A LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION. HE REFUSED TO SAY WHERE OR WHEN THE MEETING WAS TO TAKE PLACE. [redacted] b2 b7D THIS DATE, WAS ADVISED BY W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR. (BUFILE 105-7851), CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE, THAT HE WAS NOT IN CONTACT WITH BOWLES. MAC FARLAND SAID HE HAD INTENDED GOING TO DELAWARE TO SEE BOWLES BUT HAD NOT MANAGED TO GET THERE. HE INDICATED HE HAD HEARD OF THE NEWSPAPER ITEM REFERRED TO ABOVE, AND EXPRESSED HIS INTEREST IN SEEING

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cc: [redacted] b2 b7D
105-425 (W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR.)

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BOWLES, SAYING HE DEFINITELY WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM IN THE NEAR FUTURE. MAC FARLAND PROMISED HE WOULD ADVISE SOURCE WHEN HE DID SO, AND THAT HE WOULD ADVISE SOURCE OF ANY INFORMATION HE RECEIVES CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF A LOCAL CHAPTER OF NAAWP AND DETAILS RE ANY OF ITS MEETINGS. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE BY THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE TO HAVE SOURCE BECOME MEMBER OF LOCAL CHAPTER, IF FORMED.] SHOULD PHILADELPHIA RECEIVE FURTHER INFO IN THIS REGARD, BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED. U (S)

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Special Agent in Charge

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OCTOBER 6, 1954 URGENT

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to SAC, BALTIMORE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC., INTERNAL SECURITY DASH X. BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., WHO REPRESENTS HIMSELF AS PRESIDENT OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, IS IDENTICAL WITH ONE BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR NAMED IN VARIOUS INDICTMENTS FILED IN STATE COURT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO REVIEW RECORDS RE BOWLES NAMED IN INDICTMENT NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED ONE OF THE GENERAL TERM, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE FILED IN STATE COURT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, AND ON WHICH VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY WAS RETURNED BY JUDGE MANLEY ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, ALSO INDICTMENT NUMBER ONE NINE FIVE TWO CHARGING BOWLES WITH FALSE PRETENSES FILED MAY FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, FOR WHICH BOWLES APPARENTLY FOUND GUILTY BY JUDGE MANLEY ON JULY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, AND SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AT MARYLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTIONS BUT SUSPENDED PROVIDING BOWLES MADE RESTITUTION. RECORDS OF THIS CASE, ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT, INDICATE THAT ONE CHARLES F. POSQUA WAS COMPLAINING WITNESS. INTERVIEW POSQUA RE COMPLETE DETAILS OF HIS COMPLAINT. YOU SHOULD REVIEW RECORDS OF JUDGE MANLEY DASH S COURT IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER INDICTMENTS AGAINST BOWLES SINCE IT APPEARS THAT BOWLES WAS ALSO FOUND GUILTY ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, ON FIVE COUNTS OF FALSE PRETENSES AND FINED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS

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Assistant Attorney General
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Director, FBI

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INCORPORATED
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Your file 146-1-23-1426

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Reference is made to the telephone call from Mr. A. B. Caldwell of your Civil Rights Section to a representative of the Bureau on October 7, 1954, requesting that the Bureau make available any identification record concerning one Bryant M. Bowles, Jr.

This will confirm that on October 7, 1954, one copy of the identification record concerning one Bryant William Bowles, Jr., under FBI number 4968033 was furnished to Mr. Caldwell. b6 b7C

In addition, one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 4, 1954, at Washington, D. C., captioned as above was also furnished to Mr. Caldwell.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

One copy of FBI identification record number 4968033 and one copy of the report dated October 4, 1954, were personally delivered to Mr. Caldwell by Supervisor [redacted] at 11:42 a.m., October 7, 1954. Handled in accordance with memorandum from Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. Belmont dated October 7, 1954. b6 b7C

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ON EACH COUNT. SUTEL SUMMARY OF COURT RECORDS AND INTERVIEW OF POSQUA. FOLLOW WITH DETAILS IN REPORT FORM CAPTIONED AS ABOVE TO REACH BUREAU WITHIN FIVE DAYS. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ADVISED.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Identification Division is checking criminal record of Bowles against Marine Corps record to determine whether they are identical. Washington Field is office of origin in captioned matter.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 10/4/54

FROM : Mr. Price

SUBJECT: RACIAL SEGREGATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, MILFORD, DELAWARE, CIVIL RIGHTS

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On 10/1/54, while being contacted on another matter, Mr. A. B. Caldwell, Chief of the Civil Rights Section, furnished to SA [redacted] of the Civil Rights Unit a memorandum regarding Bryant William Bowles, Jr. The memorandum reflects that according to the records of Baltimore City Criminal Court, Bowles was found guilty in 1954 of several charges involving failure to pay wages and false pretenses (bad checks). Mr. Caldwell advised that Bowles is the leader for the National Association for the Advancement of White People and had recently been active in Milford, Delaware, in connection with the protest against racial integration in the public schools. A copy of this memorandum is attached. b6 b7C

It is noted that the memorandum was prepared by [redacted] was formerly an attorney in the Civil Rights Section in the Criminal Division. Mr. Caldwell advised that [redacted] was presently working on the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Washington, D. C. [redacted] maintains his law office in Baltimore, Maryland, and also works in the offices of the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Washington, D. C. b6 b7C

The above is submitted for your information.

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Re: Bryant William Bowles, Jr.

On September 28, 1954, I checked the records of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City on the above individual.

Indictment #501/53 (January term, 1953) charged Bowles with larceny after trust of $5,000. The complaining witness was Edward W. Ericksen. On August 18, 1953, he entered a guilty plea. On August 19, 1953, he withdrew this plea and Judge Moser struck out the verdict of guilty and postponed trial. On June 16, 1954, he was found not guilty by Judge Manley.

Indictment #1952/53 charged Bowles with false pretenses. This was filed on May 4, 1953. On August 18, 1953, he entered a plea of guilty, then withdrew the plea on August 19, 1953. On June 16, 1954, he was found guilty before Judge Manley and on July 27, 1954, he was sentenced to one year in the Maryland House of Correction. Sentence was suspended generally on good behavior and on condition he make restitution. The complaining witness in this case was Charles L. Forgna.

Nine additional counts were filed against Bowles on [illegible], 1953, which charged him with failure to pay wages and two with false pretenses. After withdrawing guilty pleas, as in the other cases, he was found guilty by Judge Manley on all nine counts on June [illegible], 1954. He was fined $1,000 and costs on each count.

The false pretenses counts apparently were [illegible] checks. Complaining witnesses were John Gray et al, J. P. Lussier. Complaining witnesses in the wage cases were Anne E. Scott, John [illegible], and Timothy Mitchell.

Mr. Bowles was represented in all cases by William J. O'Donnell.

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On 10/8/54 [redacted] Inspector in Charge of the 10th and F Street, S. W., District of Columbia Automobile Inspection Station, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] age 23, an automobile inspector working at the 10th and F Street S.W. Automobile Inspection Station, and who lives at [redacted] Virginia, has been distributing National Association for Advancement of White People Literature.

[redacted] stated he ordered [redacted] to stop distributing this literature and he reported this information to [redacted] his supervisor.

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The "king" and his white queen.

Interracial coronation.

Shown above is a preview of what the Supreme Court's anti-segregation ruling ultimately means for parents everywhere. The above event occurred last month when students at Los Angeles City College selected a Negro "king" and a white queen to reign over the school's 25th anniversary celebration...

South Indignant As Jew-Led NAACP Wins School Segregation Case

LOS ANGELES—*Nowhere in America is the cult of "brotherhood"* taken more seriously than in California, where from kindergarten on the child is continuously taught the blessings of racial equality and the horrors of "bigotry". Last month some of the visible results of this "tolerance" propaganda were especially apparent to the parents of Los Angeles when the tax-supported Los Angeles City College, largest junior college in the U.S., celebrated its 25th anniversary. Chosen as queen of the silver anniversary event was Barbara Lee Cooke, an attractive white co-ed. The "king", however, was a Negro as black as the ace of spades. "Brotherhood", quite obviously, was beginning to pay off in Los Angeles. . .

A LESSON

Actually, the disgraceful spectacle at Los Angeles City College should provide a lesson not only to the parents of Los Angeles (many of whom originally came from the deep South) but to parents everywhere. It is this: if white children are educated with Negroes, sent to church with them, thrown into constant and intimate social contact with them, and in addition are continuously impressed with the virtues of racial equality, then such things as this are inevitable. Young people who are taught all their lives that it is wicked to discriminate between black and white cannot be blamed

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Interracial cake-cutting ceremony...

BY BRYANT BOWLES

I have recently returned from a tour of some of the southern states. My main reason for going was to check on the stories being printed in northern news papers about how the southern people were reacting to the U.S. Supreme Courts' "Black Monday".

I found that 99% of both whites and blacks bitterly oppose mixing the races in the schools. These people courageously threaten to spill their blood before it will happen in Dixie. Some white parents threaten to move out of their state if said state adheres to the Supreme Courts' ruling. Others threaten to dynamite the schools if they integrate. Majority of employers say they will fire any negro employee that sends his children to a white school. These people are as serious as the day is long.

One County Judge told me, "there is a popular misconception among the American people as to why the war between the states was fought. A majority of the people in this country believe it was fought over the negro. It was fought over cotton which the South was shipping to England while the mills in the Northern States stood idle. But," stated the Judge, "if these left-wing agitating groups don't leave the Southern Whites and blacks alone, they are going to touch off another war, and you can bet your life cotton won't have anything to do with it." (This judge also joined the NAAWP)

The Attorney General of one Southern State sent out Questionnaires to all of the sheriffs, asking if they will be able to handle the situation when the riots break out this school term. It didn't say, if the riots break out. One sheriff wrote back and said, "How do you expect me to handle a riot when I have children of my own and I will spill my own blood from one end of this state to the other before they will attend mixed schools?" Another sheriff wrote only two words on his. "Hell no."

The people of the south believe mixing the races is a social custom, and does not believe the U.S. Supreme has the authority to legislate the habits of people. They believe the Southern Negro is happy due to the fact 70% of them live in the 17 southern states. They also believe the Southern Negro is being done a grave injustice by left-wing northern negro agitators which endeavor to stir him up and incite him to yell when he isn't hurt.

CAREER MEN LEAVING INTEGRATED ARMED FORCES

Recently the President signed a bill which went into effect immediately, raising the re-enlistment bonus for service men. The President said this was necessary to halt the high rate of seasoned service men which are leaving the armed forces upon expiration of their enlistment.

What the President did not state was the reason these men are leaving the service of their country after putting more than 10, 12, or 14 years toward a 20 year retirement. These men are fed up with the integrated armed forces and here are some of the reasons:

They have to live in barracks with negroes that steadily keep up a stream of language that even a white sailor, soldier, or Marine would never think of using.

They have to share the showers and toilets with negroes that brings in veneral diseases which he never reports to the medics. The average negro service man will not voluntarily ask for medical treatment of these diseases.

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DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUE containing the first of three parts of a speech made on the Senate floor about the Supreme Court Segregation and the South-by Hon. James O. Eastland of Mississippi.

Total Mongrelization is NAACP Goal

South Aroused Over Segregation Issue

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too much if they fail to discriminate between a black "king" and a white queen for their school anniversary, nor, for that mattter, if they fail to discriminate between a white or black marriage partner. . .

SEGREGATION CASE

Ironically, the episode at Los Angeles City College occurred on the eve of the Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregated schools. And fittingly enough, the Court's anti-segregation decision was read by chief-justice Earl Warren, former governor of California and a life-long advocate of race-mixing. Warren's new mission, it would seem, is to extend California's race-mixing program to all the 48 states. . .

Although several states, including California, have long maintained interracial schools, 21 states and the District of Columbia have continued to segregate Negroes and whites. It is on these states that the real impact of the Court's radical decision will fall, because they contain a substantial majority of the nation's entire Negro population. The population of Mississippi, for example, is about half white and half Negro. In the District of Columbia, which Eisenhower has fatuously designated as a "pilot model" for the various states to emulate, 57% of the students enrolled in public schools are Negro while only 43% are white.

ULTIMATE EFFECT

The ultimate effect of the Supreme court's ruling against segregated schools will not, however, be apparent for many years. The process of mixing whites and Negroes in the classroom may, as a matter of fact, be relatively slow in many cases.

The real damage will be done on the psychological front. The child will be conditioned at first to accept the mere presence of Negro students in the classroom. Later he will be taught that all races are equal in ability and intellectual capacity and that there is no essential difference between the various racial groups. He will be inoculated against the evils of "bias" and "prejudice", and trained to look upon any manifestation of racial pride or consciousness as anti-social, if not criminal. . .

BRAINWASH

Only when this process of brainwashing is far enough along will the student be introduced to the joys of interracial social activities. Needless to say, it is only a step from there to interracial love-making and marriage, and as a matter of fact the legal barriers against interracial marriages have already been obliterated in some states. And if all this seems far-fetched and over imaginative, it should be remembered that this very thing has already occurred in some states, as the photographs of Los Angeles City College will attest. . .



The organization primarily responsible for obtaining the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregated schools is the powerful, trouble-making "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" (NAACP). The school segregation case is but the latest of a long series of NAACP victories on the "civil rights" front.

Our kept press has suppressed the fact, but the leadership of NAACP is not Negro, but Jewish. President of NAACP is the Jew, Arthur Spingarn (above right) — who has held that position since 1939.

Shown above with two Negro NAACP officials is John L. Lewis, guest speaker at an NAACP convention, and NAACP president Arthur Spingarn (extreme right).

N.A.A.C.P.

In this connection it would be well to give some attention to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) which in the main was responsible for bringing about the school segregation ruling. The NAACP brought four separate suits challenging the legality of segregated schools and it was on the basis of this action that the Court rendered its startling decision outlawing segregated schools.

SILENT REVOLUTION

This, incidentally, is but the latest of a series of court victories achieved by the radical, trouble-making NAACP — victories which have brought about a "silent revolution" in race relations in this country within the past decade.

The NAACP's most notable victory previous to the school segregation case was, of course, the ruling under which the Supreme Court outlawed restrictive covenants, thus making it possible for Negroes to force their way into previously all-white neighborhoods.

The NAACP won another outstanding victory when it obtained a Supreme Court ruling which compels Washington D.C. restaurants and hotels to cater to Negroes—a precedent which is bound to be applied elsewhere as time goes on.

In other Supreme Court cases the NAACP won decisions which insure Negroes the "right" to attend white universities and to ride with whites in public conveyances. . .

There have been other similar cases. In each instance it was the NAACP bringing suit; in each case the Supreme Court either upheld obscure and little known anti-segregation laws, or it outlawed statutes under which segregation was enforced.

OTHER VICTORIES

The NAACP has also advanced the "silent revolution" with the help of the executive branch of the government. Its greatest victory in this field was the "integration" of Negroes and whites in the Armed Forces. Under the "integration" program—started under Truman and completed this year by Eisenhower — all branches of the military have been mongrelized, with Negroes and whites serving together in interracial units for the first time in American history. In many respects the NAACP regards this as its greatest victory, surpassing even the school segregation case in importance.

LITTLE F.E.P.C.

Another NAACP victory, won with the help of organized Jewry, was the so-called "little F.E.P.C." which Eisenhower instituted last year. The "little F.E.P.C." compels all government contractors to hire Negroes and members of other minority groups under threat of having their contracts cancelled, thus imposing over a substantial portion of American industry a de facto FEPC. . .

THE PATTERN

This, then, is the pattern of the "silent revolution"—a silent, creeping, insidious revolution which even at this moment is stealing upon this Republic like an assassin in the night. And it should be noted that this revolution is not being promoted by legislation, but by executive decree and court decision. **Not a single one** of the above described "civil rights" victories was obtained through an act of Congress. . .

BEHIND N.A.A.C.P.

This brings us to the question as to what the NAACP's ultimate objective really is. This is important because we know from past experience the NAACP no sooner wins a concession than it makes new and even more extreme demands; each victory is followed by new agitation. It is appropriate, therefore, to examine the NAACP's program in some detail.

JEWISH LEADERSHIP

Before doing that, however, it is necessary to correct a popular misconception as to the leadership of the NAACP. Because it is not really and truly a Negro organization at all. The people behind the NAACP are not Negroes, but Jews. This will come as a surprise to some because the organization invariably uses Negroes as fronts for its activities, and the rank and file of its staff is Negro. Nevertheless the president of NAACP, and the real power in the organization, is the Jew, Arthur Spingarn. When this fact is digested the revolutionary program of the NAACP becomes a little more comprehensible. . .

THINGS TO COME

The NAACP's objective for the next ten years is no secret. On the contrary it has been mapped out in detail and publicized under the slogan, "Free by 63". The "Free by 63" campaign was launched last March at a Washington D.C. meeting with the blessings of Ike Eisenhower, who addressed the convention. The plan calls for the raising of a million dollars annually for the next ten years and the announced goal is the total abolishment of racial segregation.

THE GOAL

In simple terms, the NAACP's goal is to "integrate" Negroes into white residential neighborhoods until the "black belt" and the all white neighborhood are merged and thus cease to exist as such. The NAACP's program is based upon the premise that anti-discrimination laws now in existence

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COMMUNISM HITS SOUTH WITH NON-SEGREGATION

Jewish Marxists Threaten Negro Revolt In America! Communists Plan Black Republic In South

By EUSTACE MULLINS

(Readers of Common Sense will be shocked to learn that the recent decision of the Supreme Court outlawing segregation in schools actually carried out a 1921 Resolution of the Communist International! Mr. Mullins spent weeks tracing the sinister origin of this un-American decision.)

Although millions of American citizens were stunned by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that segregation in public schools must be ended, few realized that this decision was the culmination of a vicious campaign to destroy American liberties. This campaign had its origin in a 1921 directive of the Communist International written by the Soviet Chief of Propaganda, Karl Radek, the alias of a Jewish revolutionary named Sobelsohn.

The Radek directive gave explicit orders to the Communist Party of America to stir up racial strife between white and black American citizens, to force the two groups together in order to create race riots, and to carry on relentless agitation for "Negro rights".

This directive was read at the Bridgman Michigan convention of the Communist Party of America on August 20, 1922. It laid down the basis for "civil rights" agitation and step by step outlined the Marxian tactics that have been used since that date by the American Jewish Congress and its subsidiary, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Two days later, on August 22, 1922, the Bridgman Convention was raided by government agents and the Radek directive as well as hundreds of other Communist documents were seized. These documents are in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today, but J. Edgar Hoover is under strict orders not to reveal the Radek directive at any cost, because it would brand the Supreme Court as a front or agent of the Communist International.

One of the great authorities on Communist infiltration, R. M. Whitney, wrote in his definitive work "Reds In America", published in 1924 by the Beckwith Press, on page 189.

"The Communists' earliest program in the United States included the use of the negro masses in its campaign to bring about the overthrow of the Government of this country by violence."

At the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International held in Moscow in 1928, the slogan for America "Self-Determination in the Black Belt" was devised. In 1930 the Communist Party published the official "Resolution of the Communist International on the Negro Question in the United States". We quote from this resolution.

"The main Communist slogan must be: **The right of self-determination of the Negroes in the Black Belt. . . . If the slogan of self-determination of the Negroes is to be put into force it is necessary wherever possible to bring together into one governmental unit all districts of the South where the majority of the settled population consists of Negroes. . . . The right of the Negroes to governmental separation will be unconditionally realized by the Communist Party. . . . The Communist Party must stand up with all strength and courage for the struggle to win independence and for the establishment of a Negro Republic in the Black Belt."**

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THE ANSWER!

Address by Tom Linder, Commissioner of Dept. of Agriculture Before the Georgia Education Commission, Senate Chamber, State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, June 25, 1954.

Your Excellency, Governor Talmadge; Members of the Commission, and visitors:

There is no reason to abolish or discontinue our present public schools. The people of Georgia, I am sure, are determined to maintain segregation of the races in our public educational institutions. They are equally determined to maintain their system of public education. There is no reason why they should not be able to do both.



TOM LINDER

Every white child and its parents shall have the opportunity to attend an all-white school. Every colored child and its parents shall have the opportunity to attend an all-colored school. No white child will be forced to attend a mixed school and no colored child will be forced to attend a mixed school. If there be those among us afflicted with a sociological complex or psychological complex, or that are suffering from some perverted instinct that makes it impossible for them to be happy and contented with their own race, the Legislature will make provisions to provide for such cases, either in public institutions or in private institutions. All these things are consistent with the Constitution, with the statutes and even with the latest decision of the Supreme Court.

In the future, the people of Georgia and the other states must see to it that the seats in the United States Senate and House of Representatives are filled with men who will use every right, prerogative and power at their command to erase from the government and the courts every individual guilty of usurpation of powers and exercising unauthorized use of constituted powers to destroy the rights of the states under the Constitution which is the real basis of our present problem which has been brought to us ready-made by outsiders and does not, in any way, originate among the people of Georgia,

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VIEWS OF A NORTHERN NEGRO

During recent years, the press of the United States has reflected various opinions concerning segregation in our public schools — and the probable effect of integration on the pupils, and the community as a whole. The problem has reached the Supreme Court.

On January 25, 1953, Davis Lee, Negro Publisher and editor of the Newark, N. J., Telegram, expressed this sound and timely view of the repercussions we might expect if the forces of agitation prove victorious. It is the best argument we have read.

He said:

"The efforts being made by certain paid agitators and pressure groups to have segregated schools in the South declared unconstitutional — may cause Southern Negroes to lose a lot more than they will gain.

"The trouble with this group, as with similar ones, is that the initiators don't count the overall cost to the race. The present effort is designed to destroy the whole pattern of segregation — and to establish an integrated social order in which there will be no distinction made in this country on the basis of race, religion, color or nationality.

"This is a laudable objective, but human nature just has not changed that much, and the achievement of such an objective could cause repercussions that might set the Negro back fifty years.

"Integration in the schools in the North and East — is not a howling success. A Negro can attend most of the schools up here — and get an education — but few of the states that educate him will hire him as a teacher. The State of Connecticut doesn't have twenty-five Negro teachers . . .

"Nowhere in these integrated states do Negroes get anywhere near proportionate representation. Every device is employed to keep qualified Negroes from being assigned. Recently a reputable New York labor union made a report on the employment of Negro teachers in New York City — and charged that a systematic scheme has been adopted to exclude Negroes as teachers.

"This is not true in the South. The State of Georgia employs 7,313 Negro teachers, and paid them close to $15,000,000 in salaries last year. North Carolina paid its

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Communism Takes Over South Through Non Segregation Law

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riat of the Executive Committee of the Communist International stated in a letter to the American Communist Party,

"Communists must unreservedly carry on a struggle for the self-determination of the Negro population in the Black Belt in accordance with the decisions of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International."

This dictate has been periodically restated by the Communist Party, and in December, 1946 it was reissued as a "Resolution on Negro Rights and Self-Determination."

Felix Frankfurter

The anti-segregation decision of the Supreme Court was dictated by one of the most sinister men in America, an Austrian Jew named Felix Frankfurter, leader of the radical World Zionist movement and a lifelong advocate of Socialism and leftwing objectives. Felix Frankfurter was head of defense committee for Sacco and Vanzetti, anarchists who were electrocuted in Massachusetts in 1927. A law partner of Henry L. Stimson in the firm of Winthrop and Stimson, lawyers for Kuhn, Loeb Co., international Jewish bankers who financed the Communist Revolution in Russia, Frankfurter was first thrust upon the American people by President Woodrow Wilson, who brought a horde of alien Socialists to Washington and set up the Socialist hierarchy which was reinstated in power fifteen years later by his understudy Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Wilson appointed Frankfurter as counsel for the Presidential Mediation Commission in the Mooney Case. As the defender of a group of Communist bomb-throwers and terrorists, Frankfurter had the temerity to try to influence Theodore Roosevelt in the decision. Theodore Roosevelt replied in an open letter which has been publicized for years, as follows:

"You have taken and are taking an attitude which seems to me to be fundamentally that of Trotsky and the other Bolshevist leaders in Russia, an attitude which may be fraught with mischief to this country. . . . There again you have engaged in excusing men precisely like the Bolsheviks in Russia, who are murderers and encourages to murder, who are traitors to their allies, to democracy and civilization, as well as to the United States, and whose acts are nevertheless apologized for on grounds, my dear Mr. Frankfurter, substantially like those which you allege.

The official publication of the World Zionist Organization, the Zionist Bulletin, reported in the issue of September 2, 1919:

"A dinner in honor of the Hon. Justice Brandeis, prior to his return to America, was given by the Executive of the World Zionist Organization on August 26 at the Ritz Hotel. Prof. Frankfurter, in proposing the toast to his Majesty's Government, referred to the months of hard work in which he and the other Jewish delegates had been engaged in Paris. They often spoke in different tongues; but they were all animated by a single sentiment—the welfare of Israel and the good of Zion."

The welfare of Israel and the World Jewish conspiracy has always been the single sentiment of Frankfurter's life. One of the architects of the Versailles Peace Conference in 1920 which made the Second World War inevitable because of the impossible terms inflicted upon Germany, Frankfurter was instrumental in carving out the artificial state of Czechoslavakia by forcing together people of different nationalities, which made the Sudeten crisis inevitable. He also stirred up anti-Semitism all over Europe by including in the Treaty special privileges for Jewish residents of all European countries, with the threat that the United States would force the European nations to grant those special Jewish privileges.

American Civil Liberties Union National Committee

Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter has always been a close associate of some of the most dangerous radicals in America. He served on the National Committee of the



ARTHUR SPINGARN Herbert Lehman

American Civil Liberties Union with William Z. Foster, an open and professed Communist and the active leader of the Communist Party of America. Also on this National Committee was Morris Ernquit, counsel for the American Communist Party, and many other leaders of the Communist conspiracy. Is this not strange company for a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States? When we realize that the anti-segregation decision of the Supreme Court followed a directive of the Communist International, we can understand why the decision was written by an associate of the leaders of the Communist Party, who is also the brother of a notorious convict.

Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, testified before the Lusk Committee Investigating Communism as follows:

"The advocacy of murder, unaccompanied by any act, is within the legitimate scope of free speech . . . I would say on behalf of the entire committee that all of them disbelieve the theory of constructive intent, and that all of them believe in the right of persons to advocate 'the overthrow of government by force and violence.'"

Thus Baldwin, speaking for Frankfurter and the other members of the American Civil Liberties Union, defended the right of individuals to advocate the overthrow of the American Government by violence. How can we keep a man on the Supreme Court who believes in such basic Communist theories?

Mr. Holaday of the Lusk Committee asked Allen S. Olmstead of the ACLU:

"Did I understand you to say that an alien has a right to preach the overthrow of Government, and anarchy?"

Mr. Olmstead replied, "Yes." Thus, Frankfurter of Austria comes over here and because of the international political power of world Jewry, gets himself appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States despite his hatred of our free American institutions, and proceeds to undermine our country by forcing Negroes and whites together in our schools, to precipitate race riots, and fulfill the Radek directive of 1921. The Lusk Committee summed up as follows:

"The American Civil Liberties Union, in the last analysis, is a supporter of all subversive movements, and its propaganda is detrimental to the interests of the State."

Yet Frankfurter continued as an important official of this group. He was also a director of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People).

Our Worst Supreme Court

The present Supreme Court is a sorry gathering of political hacks, professional Jewish apologists, and democratic leftovers. Justice William Douglas is a prominent member of the United World Federalists, a group financed by the Communist apologist James Paul Warburg of the Soviet revolutionary banking family. United World Federalists actively seeks to subvert the legal government of the American people and substitute a world government in which our citizens will have no control over their own fate. On May 14, 1952, Douglas addressed the CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers at Atlantic City. As reported in The Daily Worker and other leftwing publications, he said,

"Revolution is our business. We want United Nations recognition for China and American aid for Mao (leader of Communist China)."

Douglas was a classmate of radical Robert Hutchins at Yale. A darling of leftwing labor leaders and Jewish revolutionaries, Douglas has been advocated for the Presidency of the United States by these groups. He recently accepted a $1000 Sidney Hillman Award from Jewish labor leaders.

Chief Justice Earl Warren was appointed to that post by Eisenhower for the specific job of ratifying the anti-segregation decision. Warren as Governor of California spent so much time at Jewish banquets that it was said he lost his taste for Christian food.

Justice Tom Clark has cravenly refused to appear before Congressional Committees investigating the startling corruption of the Department of Justice during his term as Attorney General. He has been sharply criticized by many Congressmen investigating this corruption. A typical greedy, self-serving politician, he eagerly went along with the anti-segregation decision, although he is from Dallas, Texas, where he was known in the legal profession.

Jewish Revolutionaries Enlist Negro Supporters

The Jewish Communist Party of America has always envisioned arming the 15,000,000 American Negroes as an army with which to enslave the white population of America. For instance, when Senator Eastland of Mississippi protsted against the recent anti-segregation decision of the Supreme Court, the New York Post of June 15, 1954 carried a letter by Harry Brice. The New York Post is edited by Dorothy Schiff, Jewess, and owned by the Schiff family. Jewish International bankers financed the 1917 Communist Revolution in Russia. The letter carried in the New York Post, of June 15, 1954, is as follows:

"Sen. Eastland (Dem., Miss.) says the government would have to send an army into the south to enforce non-segregation. That's no problem. You could raise ten divisions in Harlem alone."

This letter is typical of what the radical Jews want to do to the White Christian population of America. Our Congressmen were horrified to learn from many witnesses before the House Un-American Activities Committee that the wholesale slaughter of min[illegible] businessmen in the South has already been planned by the Yiddish revolutionaries, in the process of setting up a Black Republic under the leadership of the notorious Negro Communist Paul Robeson. Robeson was awared the 1952 Stalin Peace Award. During the Hearing before Un-American Activities Committee he declared "he would go to jail before he would say whether he was a Communist." He educated his son in Soviet Union. Robeson, who made millions of dollars as an entertainer in America because he was publicized and given rave reviews by the little clique of Communist Jews who control radio, television, and the movies, has always hated America.

Every other Negro who has been brought into prominence by the Jews has somewhere in his background an affiliation with Communism and left-wing causes. Consider the case of Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard University, an All-Negro University in Washington, D. C. which year after year receives more federal aid funds than any other school in America, a school which is the apple of the eye of Franklin D. Roosevelt's sallow helpmate, Eleanor, and a school which has harbored many of the most dangerous radicals in America. Here are the sentiments of Dr. Johnson as reported in the Chicago Defender of June 10, 1933. Speaking before an audience of young Negro intellectuals who were being trained as the black elite of the Communist Party, Dr. Johnson was reported as follows:

"Dr. Johnson urged his hearers not to allow the words Communism and Socialism to blind their eyes to the reality that on Russian soil today — it makes no difference what mistakes are being made or what crimes are being committed — there is a movement for the first time in the history of the world to make available all their natural resources for the life of the common man."

With such speeches many thousands of Negroes were recruited for the Communist Party. Yet Dr. Mordecai Johnson continues today as the President of Howard University, supported by large grants of taxpayers' funds, and is constantly hailed as one of our



ANNA M. ROSENBERG (Jew) Named Communist Who Supports NAACP

most outstanding citizens.

Dr. Ralph Bunche

Another "great" Negro citizen is Ralph Bunche, who holds an honorary degree of Doctor. When Count Folke Bernadotte was assassinated by Jewish terrorists in Israel, one of the most shocking crimes in modern diplomatic history, Bunche was chosen to replace him as United Nations mediator in the theft of Palestine from its Arab inhabitants. The Jews were pleased with Bunche's handling of their affairs, so pleased that David Niles (Neyhus) offered him the position of Assistant Secretary of State in Truman's cabinet. Bunche sneeringly refused, claiming that Washington is a Jim Crow town. Since the population of metropolitan Washington is already predominantly Negro, it is difficult to see how this could be. Actually, Bunche was merely creating an artificial issue for Communists to publicize in Russia. He accepted a better-paying job with the United Nations.

Why is Bunche a favorite of Jewish revolutionaries? The Daily Worker of November 10, 1938 gives us a clue. On the front page [illegible] picture [illegible] slaughtering nuns and priests in Spain. And below is a telegram welcoming him back to America from his church-burning expedition overseas. The signer of the telegram is Ralph Bunche of Howard University. Thus Bunche reveals his real allegiance and explains his sudden rise to fame and fortune, backed by the Jewish Communist clique.

They Planned It That Way

American citizens, stunned by the unconstitutional anti-segregation of our leftwing Supreme Court, do not realize that this decision has its origins in Communist dictates of more than one hundred years ago. Like the income tax and the inheritance tax, the anti-segregation decision was demanded by the Communist Manifesto of 1848, which first used the phrase "without regard to race, creed, or color". This phrase identifies any organization which uses it as a group which follows the fundamental purposes of Communism. The American Jewish Congress and its colored subsidiary, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, use this phrase in all of their publications as a basic principle of their groups.

Mongrelization

The Jewish Communist Israel Cohen in 1912 wrote a "A Racial Program for the Twentieth Century", in which he declared:

"We must realize that our Party's most powerful weapon is racial tension. By pounding into the consciousness of the dark races that for centuries they have been oppressed by the whites, we can mold them to the program of the Communist Party. The terms colonialism and imperialism must be featured in our propaganda. In America, we will aim for a subtle victory. While inflaming the Negro minority against the whites, we will endeavour to instill in the whites a guilt complex for their exploitation of the Negroes. We will aid the Negroes to rise to prominence in every walk of life, in the professions and in the world of sports and entertainment. With this prestige, the Negroes will be able to inter-marry with the whites and begin a process which will deliver America to our cause."

In the leaflet "Your Family and the NAACP", the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People declares that "The NAACP supports the United Nations and opposes colonialism and racism wherever they appear." Thus the NAACP follows the Cohen directive.

In the pamphlet "Crusade for Freedom", the NAACP states that:

"The NAACP youth division is a constituent member of the World Assembly of Youth and has consistently opposed colonialism and imperialism in every form."

Note the similarity of this declaration with the Cohen directive.

NAACP Founded by Jewish Revolutionaries

The fact that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People so closely follows the aims and directives of the Communist Party is more understandable when we learn that it was not founded by Patriotic Negro American citizens. It was founded by Jewish Communist revolutionaries. An NAACP leaflet featuring congratulatory statements by prominent citizens quotes Rabbi Irving Miller, former President of the American Jewish Congress as follows: "[illegible] Stephen S. Wise, was one of the founders of the NAACP. Throughout the years, our cooperation with the Association has been a source of deep gratification to us. The intimate working relationships which we have enjoyed, both in major undertakings and the day-to-day routine of the struggle for the extension of human rights in this country, have contributed significantly to the objectives we commonly seek."

The New York Times of March 24, 1917 revealed that Rabbi Stephen S. Wise had led an hysterical celebration of the Communist Revolution in Russia, and addressed a mass meeting of gleeful Jewish Communists in Carnegie Hall on the previous evening. His son James Waterman Wise has been active in many Communist fronts. His daughter, Justine Wise Polier, appointed a children's judge in New York City by the radical Marxist Fiorello LaGuardia, is married to Shad Polier, a director of the American Jewish Congress.

The American Jewish Congress itself, working with the NAACP for common objectives, was founded by Jewish revolutionaries who had been expelled from Russia and who found a haven in the New York ghetto.

The NAACP has never adequately represented the Negro citizens of America. Instead, it has represented the sinister aims of Jewish radicals. The NAACP has always been dominated by Jews. Mary White Ovington, in "How the NAACP Began", published in 1951, tells how she, W. E. Walling and Dr. Henry Moskowitz set up the NAACP in 1909. She relates that Walling's wife had been imprisoned for some years in Russia for her revolutionary activities in trying to overthrow the Czarist government. She and Moskowitz issued a call for aid in founding the NAACP, signed by 53 people. More than one-third of those listed have been cited by our Government as Communists or members of radical Communist fronts. Senator Herbert H. Lehman, elected Governor of New York with the active support of the Communist Party, has been a director of the NAACP for many years. Its President today is the Jew Arthur Spingarn. More than one-third of the present life members of the NAACP are Jews! Thus it can be seen that the NAACP, far from representing our loyal Negro population, is merely a tool of Jewish radicals.

What has the NAACP done for America's Negro population? What constructive accomplishments can it cite? The amazing rise in the living standard of the Negro was a result of the general prosperity of the United States in the past two decades. The NAACP has contributed nothing to our economy. Instead, it has continually sought to inflame the Negro citizens against whites and to stir up class warfare in the best traditions of Marxism. NAACP branches should be treated as Communist cells and its active members watched with suspicion until it changes its tune, shakes off its Jewish domination, and works for American principles of freedom and justice.

We could go on for many pages, citing the Communist-front affiliations of NAACP directors. A typical one is Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Assistant-Treasurer of the NAACP, with 28 listings, of which we mention a few as follows:

From Appendix IX, House Committee on Un-American Activities, 1944:

Channing H. Tobias, sponsor of American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, cited by the Committee as "founded by the Communist Party to exploit racial divisions in the United States for its own revolutionary purposes."

Channing H. Tobias, sponsor of American League for Peace and Democracy, cited by the Committee as "one of the most effective Communist front organizations ever operated in this country."

Channing H. Tobias, sponsor of People's Institute of Applied Religion, cited by the Committee as "one of the most vicious Communist organizations ever set up in this country."

These are only a few mentions of the 28 listings of Channing H. Tobias, Asst. Treasurer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People showing the kind of organization which it is.

NAACP Publications And Activities

In its booklet "Audio Visual Aids to Intercultural Understanding, Teaching Democracy", the NAACP recommends the film "Achimota", narrated by the notorious atheist Dr. Julian Huxley, and the film "Brotherhood of Man" an animated cartoon based on the pamphlet Races of Mankind, written by Drs. Ruth Benedict and Gene Weltfish. Dr. Weltfish refused to answer a Congressional Committee as to whether she was a Communist and was later named as such. It also recommends the film "Democracy at Work in Rural Puerto Rico" made by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Common Sense was able to prevent the distribution of another leftwing film produced by Marxists in the Department of Commerce, the film "Don't Discriminate", which openly insults white Americans. When we informed our readers that this film was being produced, thousands of outraged Americans protested, with the result that the Department of Commerce now denies that this film was ever planned or produced.

NAACP also recommends in this booklet the film "Native Land", with songs and narration by the famous Negro Communist leader Paul Robeson, whom the Communist Party has selected as the Black Dictator of the Soviet Republic of the South to be set up after the revolution in America. NAACP often cooperates with Communists and Communist fronts in its struggle to Sovietize America, but this does not mean that we should resent

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VIEWS OF A NORTHERN NEGRO

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Negro teachers over $22,000,000 last year. Florida is another state that ranks at the top on teachers pay.

"If these states that are now pouring millions of dollars annually into Negro pockets which provides our people with money that enables them to enjoy the dignity of man, to enjoy the prestige and respectability, to buy homes and the necessities of life — are forced to abandon the segregated school — 75 per cent of the Negro teachers in the South will lose their jobs. Not only that, but approximately 20,000 Negro principals will lose their jobs as well . . .

"This present movement to end segregation in the schools — is merely the beginning of a well laid plan to completely end segregation in everything in the South. If this happens, the Negro will be thrown into direct competition with the white race, and our business institutions will crumble.

"No place in the world do Negroes own and control as much as do those in the South. Atlanta is without question the Negro capital of the world. It is the center of Negro culture, education, business and finance. And both Negroes and whites live, work and operate business without either being conscious of the other's race.

"This movement to integrate the schools of the South, is loaded with more racial dynamite than appears on the surface — and the Negro will be the one who is blown away.

"During the past two years I have spent more time in the South than I have in my office; and I have interviewed thousands of Negroes in all walks of life — and I have found very few who favor mixed schools. They want their own schools, but equal facilities. This being the situation, one questions the fairness of forcing these colored citizens to accept what they don't want. If a little group of paid agitators succeed in forcing their will upon these people, it appears to me that they should at least be given an opportunity to be heard.

THE ANSWER!

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white or colored.

The people should reward those public servants who, by their record, have demonstrated their courage and ability to carry on this fight, such as our own Governor. I shall lend all of my efforts and influence to this end.

I propose here today to present a definite plan to carry out these pledges. I am not unmindful of the fact that we are dealing with a momentous question involving many fields of constitutional law, I am not unmindful of the fact that as time goes by, other means and methods may present themselves, other angles may develop which will require the concerted effort of our best legal minds and our best school leaders. I am not, therefore, closing the book for any new ideas and new suggestions; but, as of now, the following plan is laid on the firm foundation not only of our Federal and State Constitutions and our Federal and State Laws, but it is also laid on a firm foundation of laws more ancient than our Constitutions and more ancient than Magna Carta; and, it shall prevail.

With this preface, I will proceed to an analysis of our situation and an outline of the plan which I propose to preserve the rights, traditions, interests and welfare, of all the people of Georgia, whatever their race may be.

The Court's Decision

The Supreme Court held, in effect, that the State cannot, as a matter of Law, segregate school students merely on a basis of race or color. In doing so, in my opinion, the Court, by necessary implication, also ruled that the State cannot, as a matter of Law, force the mixing of students of different races and colors purely on a basis of race and color.

This, I think, gives us a real basis from which to work out a program where the people themselves can effectively segregate themselves without compulsion from the State.

Basis Of Separation

It is a well defined and recognized principle of constitutional law, as held by the Supreme Court in various cases, that no power resides in government, either Federal or State, to prevent discrimination by individual citizens. The prohibition against discrimination applies only to public action. This is firm ground on which to stand when the individuals choose to segregate themselves because of what they deem good and sufficient reasons.

Constitution, Bill of Rights, And Declaration of Independence

The people of Georgia, by and Large, white and colored, and including other races, are people who believe in God. They are people who recognize the overruling providence that has made this country great. Most of them look upon marriage as a Holy God-ordained relationship. The rearing of their children, training them, protecting them during their minority from evils which the immature mind of children are not able to grasp or understand, is a part and parcel of the deep religious convictions of most people in this State. They believe in the ancient commandment "Thou shalt not remove the ancient land marks set by thy fathers." The most ancient landmark is the separation of the races and the maintaining of the purity of each race.

Since the Constitution guarantees everyone the unalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, each individual, without State compulsion, has a right to pursue their happiness in their own way limited only by the supreme law of not interfering with the other fellow's right to the pursuit of happiness.

This again gives firm ground for the individual to practice, voluntarily, and of his own choice, whatever segregation is necessary for his own pursuit of happiness.

Ultimately, the people themselves are the court of last resort. This is true not only to the extent that they may change their government any time they see fit, that they may unseat and punish any and all officials who are guilty of usurpation of undelegated authority and that they may use whatever force is necessary for the accomplishment of that purpose. Therefore, in this extreme sense, the people are the court of last resort.

The people of Georgia have never exercised sanctions; but, on the other hand, they have paid taxes willingly, built churches, built schools, loaned money, extended credit, and in every way tried to help the colored people of the State. The people of Georgia will not, at this time, practice any sanctions against colored people except as a necessary last resort to protect their own human rights. But the people of Georgia can exercise sanctions under the ancient laws of private property, under the ancient law merchant, under the ancient laws of the right to hire and fire. In addition to this, the white people of Georgia can practice age old sanctions of social ostracism against those persons who are not members of the colored race, but who are engaged in the effort to breakdown and destroy the rights of the white citizens of the State.

In this sense, the people themselves are the court of last resort and from their decision there is no appeal.

Then again, the people themselves are the court of last resort at the ballot box, which is the machinery set up by civilized people to avoid the more severe remedy of sanctions and also to avoid the most extreme remedy of force and violence. It is, therefore, through this later sense in which the people are the court of last resort that we intend first to approach a remedy for that evil thing which now besets us through the unconstitutioned acts of our Supreme Court, aided and abetted by the Chief Executive and the Legislative branch of our national government. Therefore, I propose at this time, to follow a plan through which the people can maintain segregation in our public schools. I am convinced that the people of Georgia are not willing to surrender their public school system without a fight; and I am convinced that they do not intend to lose that fight. I am convinced that the people of Georgia do not intend for their children to attend mixed schools; and, I am convinced that they do not intend to lose that fight — whatever remedy they may have to resort to. I am convinced that no power on earth can force the white people of Georgia into mixed schools so long as they are unalterably determined to maintain the rights, they have to choose their own kind of school.

Proposal No. I

I propose, first, that the Legislature take appropriate action to provide for a full, thorough census of all children and parents who are now or may hereafter be patrons of public schools, requiring under oath a full statement as to the children and parents and stating definitely whether they choose to patronize an all-white school, an all-colored school or a mixed school. This census form also to be filled out by all teachers; other employees and officials connected with State or local education. When this census is completed, we will know who is who and where they are. This will force everyone to stand up and be counted.

Proposal No. II

I propose that the Legislature, by appropriate action, recognize and declare a State policy on education, recognizing that, under our present Constitution, it is impossible for the State to comply with the opinion of the Supreme Court, recognizing that no change can be made in that Constitution before the General Election in 1956; declaring a policy of working out a plan for public education that will not be in conflict with the ruling of the Supreme Court, but which will also, at the same time, maintain the rights of all individuals. I propose that the Legislature work out and submit to the voters of the State in the General Election of 1956, a complete plan and also necessary constitutional amendments to put such plan into effect. The Legislature should declare as a State policy that, in the meantime, our present school system can operate only on a segregated basis because there is no money, under our present Constitution and appropriation acts, to pay for any schools other than segregated schools.

Proposal No. III

I propose that by appropriate legislation and vote of the people we create a pool of all school pupils, both in our common schools and in institutions of higher learning, this pool to be made up without reference to or in consideration of any race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude, each student and its parents to have the privilege, at their own request and without compulsion of the State in any way, to ask to be assigned to a school of their choice. That is, if a colored parent wants his children to go to an all-colored school, he may ask, without compulsion from the State in any way, to be assigned to an all-colored school. If a white parent desires for his children to attend an all-white school, he may request, on his own initiative and without compulsion from the State, that his child or children be assigned to an all white school.

Proposal No. IV

I propose the adoption of an amendment empowering the Legislature to subsidize those children who are not satisfied in either of the schools provided by the State so that they may use their pro rata share of school funds in attending private schools.

In this way, the State will not be compelling or requiring segregation of races but will be protecting all citizens in following their unalienable rights to a free choice. No white child will be required to go to an unsegregated school or to a segregated school. No colored child will be required to go to an unsegregated or segregated school. No child will be required to go to a mixed school. No child will be required to go to a private school. Every child can go to the school of his choice without compulsion from the State.

Proposal No. V

Require all school teachers and others connected with education, both public and private schools, as a condition to their employment, to teach absolute respect for all State laws, State Constitutions, State Courts, State Legislatures and State officials. The immature mind of school children is no place to sow seeds of discord, disrespect and lack of patriotism.

"He who makes his country live, makes all things live;
And all things living bless him
But, he who lets his country die, lets all things die;
And all things dying curse him."

Communism Takes Over

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the Negroes as Communists. Most American Negroes are loyal, but many have fallen into the hands of Jewish radicals, and, dominated by such men as Arthur Spingarn, President of the NAACP, they become willing tools of Marxists in America.

Thus we find the Jew Theodore Rubin, Secretary of the Society for Racial Integration, stating in the Society's Annual Report of 1952,

"We are happy to report that thousands of happily married Negro and white couples are now residing in New York, Chicago, and other metropolitan areas. Thus our teachings of democracy are slowly taking root all over America, and each year we shall see thousands more Americans who have found that Negro-white marriages are living proof that the principles of liberalism will triumph. Educational programs and social legislation are breaking down the fascistic tendencies of white citizens, and our Society has every reason to believe that we shall see the Negro problem solved in our lifetime."

Government Forces Whites To Accept Negroes

In 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt and a little group of Jewish revolutionaries, among them Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, founder of the NAACP, began a program of relentless assault against the white Christian traditions of America. This program has been continued by Truman and Eisenhower. Under Eisenhower, it has almost reached its completion.

During the Second World War, Eleanor Roosevelt forced the Navy to mix whites and Negroes. When Anna Rosenberg was confirmed as Assistant Secretary of Defense, after she had been identified as a Communist before a Senatorial Committee, she completed the process of racial integration in our armed forces. In Southern Army posts, white children were forced to go to Army schools with Negroes.

In 1948, the Supreme Court declared that racial provisions in Washington real estate agreements were illegal. Consequently, thousands of white home-owners lost their homes and were forced to move to the suburbs. Hundreds of blocks of our capital city became Negro slums.

What American Negroes Want

I recently returned from a trip through the Southern states. I talked to hundreds of white and Negro citizens about the Supreme Court anti-segregation decisions. Many Negroes were bitter against the NAACP and the leftwing politicians who had forced this decision to be enacted. One former official of the NAACP, a Negress educated in the North, had returned South because it was her home. She knew that the Jews and other Communists were using the Negro as a cat's paw in their struggle to Sovietize America. She was frightened at what lay ahead, and declared that the NAACP had undone much of the goodwill which had been built up slowly between whites and Negroes in the South. "Now it will be just like in the North", she said. "I came back home because the North is the real Jim Crow. The Negro is an alien, disliked and unwanted. Our friends are in the Southern states, and now the NAACP wants to take them from us."

I asked her if she knew about the Jewish control of NAACP. "That's why I quit" she said. "Our officials were always speaking before Jewish groups, appearing at Jewish fund-raising rallies, and conferring with officials of the American Jewish Congress. They have no sympathy with Negroes and they don't associate with Negroes. Walter White, the Executive Secretary of the NAACP, married a white woman and associated almost exclusively with Jewish millionaires. I wish the Negroes had an organization which did represent them."

National Association For Advancement of Colored People

The official Report of the Communist Party's 4th national convention stated that the party had penetrated the NAACP. Socialist Florence Kelley (formerly of Hull House), the personal friend of Engels and Lenin, with Jane Addams, a founder and "for twenty years a member of the board of directors" was very active in the NAACP. The field secretary, Wm. Pickens, is a Socialist Party member, active as well in Communist affairs and organizations. (See Who's Who") James Weldon Johnson, Clarence Darrow, John Haynes Holmes, Oswald G. Villard and other executives have similar Red affiliations.

Mulattoes In Germany

Jewish Communists in Eisenhower's headquarters in London during the Second World War sent to thousands of Negro troops behind the combat forces in Germany. These Negro troops were encouraged to rape white German girls, with the result that there are now 30,000 mulatto children in Germany. These mulattoes predict the wave of the future. Either the white race must draw the line now and begin to fight for its survival, or it will disappear. The Jews want to ruin Negroes during the planned Communist revolution in America. They look upon Negroes as their principal weapon against white American citizens. We should outlaw the NAACP because it is completely dominated by Jewish radicals who are working for a Marxist America. If the Negroes were not corrupted by the Jews, they would be as good American citizens as anyone. Many of them realize that the Jews do not want to help the Negroes, and that they are trying to use the Negroes in their Communist war against us.

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Reference is made to the report of [redacted] made on July 1, 1954, concerning the above-named organization and its president, Bryant W. Bowles.

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It is requested that the Bureau determine whether or not the Bryant W. Bowles, Jr., who represents himself as president of the above-named organization, is the same Bryant W. Bowles, Jr., named in Indictment No. 501 of the General Term 1953, filed in the State Court in Baltimore, Maryland, and on which a verdict of not guilty was returned by Judge Manley on June 18, 1954.

It is also requested that the same information be secured concerning Indictment No. 1952, charging one Bryant W. Bowles with false pretenses. This indictment was filed on May 4, 1953, and it appears Bowles was found guilty by Judge Manley on July 27, 1954; sentenced to one year in the Maryland House of Corrections, but thereafter the sentence was suspended generally on good behavior and on condition he make restitution. From the records of this case, it is suggested that the complaining witness, Charles F. Posqua, be interviewed to secure the facts concerning the complaint.

It is further requested that the records of Judge Manley's Court be examined in connection with any other indictments concerning the above-named subject since it appears that Bowles was found guilty by Judge Manley on June 18 of five charges of false pretenses and sentenced to $25.00 fine.

Any other information available in the records of the Baltimore courts concerning arrests or convictions of subject Bowles should be included in this report.

In view of subject Bowles' activities in the demonstrations in Milford, Delaware, and other incidents growing out of the desegregation of the public schools, copies of this report should be forwarded to the Civil Rights Section as soon as completed.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INCORPORATED
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated October 6, 1954, your file reference 146-1-23-1426, WO:ABC:FIH, requesting the Bureau to determine whether or not the Bryant W. Bowles, Jr., who represents himself as President of the captioned organization is identical with the Bryant W. Bowles, Jr., named in various indictments filed in the State Court, Baltimore, Maryland. This memorandum suggested that Charles F. Pasqua be interviewed to secure the facts concerning his complaint against Bowles as reflected in Indictment Number 1952.

Our Baltimore Office has advised that the records of the Criminal Court, Baltimore, Maryland, contain the following information concerning one Bryant W. Bowles, Jr.

Indictment Number 2411 through Indictment Number 2415 charge Bowles with offenses in February and May, 1953, involving the obtaining of funds through false pretense and failure to pay for services rendered. Bowles was arraigned on April 27, 1954, at which time he pleaded nolle contendere. Bowles was found guilty on June 16, 1954, and fined $25 and costs on each of these indictments. In most cases, the fraud was accomplished by Bowles through checks drawn on the Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore, Maryland, wherein insufficient funds were available to meet payment.

Indictment Number 1205 charges Bowles with failure to pay for services in March, 1953. Bowles was arraigned on this charge on March 27, 1953, at which time he pleaded not guilty. Bowles was adjudged guilty and sentence was suspended. Bowles was required to pay the cost.

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Indictment Number 1952 was handed down by the Grand Jury in Baltimore, Maryland, on May 4, 1953, charging on the first count that in February, 1953, using false pretenses, Bowles obtained from Charles F. Pasqua the sum of $75. The second count of this indictment charged Bowles with the writing of a fraudulent check. Bowles was arraigned on April 27, 1954, at which time he pleaded not guilty. The verdict of guilty was handed down on June 18, 1954, and sentence was suspended pending a new trial. Bowles was released on bail of $1,500. On June 27, 1954, Bowles was sentenced to serve one year at the Maryland House of Correction, which sentence was suspended because of general good behavior and Bowles' promise of restitution.

Indictment Number 501 which was filed on February 9, 1953, charged that on October 11, 1952, Bowles feloniously and fraudulently converted to his own use $5,000 entrusted to him by Edward W. Erickson, that he did steal and feloniously carry away $5,000, the property of Edward W. Erickson, and that such $5,000 was taken by false pretenses. A verdict of guilty was handed down on August 8, 1953, and on August 19, 1953, a new trial was ordered. The case was reheard on April 27, 1954, and the original verdict was held sub curia. On June 18, 1954, Bowles was adjudged not guilty.

Charles F. Pasqua, [redacted] was interviewed on October 7, 1954. Photographs of Bryant W. Bowles, which appeared in Delaware newspapers relative to the National Association for the Advancement of White People, were exhibited to Pasqua. Pasqua stated that these photographs were identical with the Bryant W. Bowles, Jr., defendant in the afore-mentioned indictments.

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Pasqua stated that his case against Bowles centered around a check made payable to the order of Bowles, which check was signed and endorsed by Bowles. The endorsement on this check by Bowles was made in the presence of Pasqua at his place of business.

Pasqua stated that he had accepted the check in payment for services rendered to Bowles. According to Pasqua, this check was adjudged fraudulent at the trial in that there was an intent to obtain funds by false pretense due to the manner in which the endorsement was made. Pasqua advised that he received restitution from Bowles in September, 1954.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

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October 13, 1954

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INCORPORATED
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated October 6, 1954, regarding the captioned organization, your file reference 146-1-83-1426, WO:ABC:FIH.

Reference is also made to my memorandum dated October 8, 1954, which contained the results of a review of the records of the Criminal Court, Baltimore, Maryland, concerning one Bryant W. Bowles, Jr.

There is enclosed for your information one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 11, 1954, at Baltimore, Maryland, which contains the details of the various indictments filed against Bowles in the Criminal Court, Baltimore, Maryland. b6 b7C

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Criminal record showing indictments and convictions on charges of false pretenses in 1953 and 1954 at Baltimore, Md. of one BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR. identified by CHARLES F. PASQUA, plaintiff, as being identical to BRYANT W. BOWLES, President, NAAWP, set out. BOWLES arrested Harrington, Delaware Airport, 10/10/54, charged with conspiracy to interferewith public school system of Delaware. Warrants also named other officers of NAAWP.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [redacted]
DATE [redacted]

DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information contained in numerous newspaper articles that BRYANT W. BOWLES, President of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the NAAWP, had been arrested and convicted in Baltimore, Maryland.

Records of the Criminal Court, Court House, Baltimore, Maryland, produced by the Clerk of the Court on October 7, 1954, contained the following record of indictments and dispositions:

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Indictment #2411

Charges BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR. with false pretenses in that he did obtain from JOHN P. GNATT, [redacted] Maryland, certain labor and services amounting to a value of $36.00 on February 13, 1953. BOWLES was arraigned on April 27, 1954, pleaded nolo contendere, and was tried by Court on June 18, 1954, found guilty and fined $25.00 and costs. b6 b7C

Indictment #2412

Charges that BOWLES on May 24, 1953 did with intent to defraud and cheat, fail to pay [redacted] $48.00 for services. BOWLES was arraigned on April 27, 1954, pleaded nolo contendere, and was found guilty at a Court trial on June 16, 1954 and fined $25.00 plus costs.

Indictment #2413

Charges BOWLES with intent to defraud and cheat by reason of failure to pay TIMOTHY MITCHELL, [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, $45.00 for services on April 18, 1953. BOWLES was arraigned on April 27, 1954, pleaded nolo contendere, and was found guilty by the Court on June 18, 1954 and fined $25.00 and costs.

Indictment #2414

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Contains three counts charging BOWLES with (1) on February 27, 1953 by false pretense did obtain from LOUIS A. PLUMMER, [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, certain labor in the construction and the repair of a certain building of value equal to $71.22; (2) did cheat and defraud said PLUMMER by check drawn on the Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore, Maryland, said bank not being indebted to BOWLES; and (3) did defraud said PLUMMER by failing on promises to pay wages. BOWLES was arraigned April 27, 1954, pleaded nolo contendere, was found guilty by the Court on June 18, 1954, and fined $25.00 and costs on the three counts.

Dept's copy corrected by [redacted] 10-25-54.

Indictment #2415

Contains three counts charging BOWLES with (1) on February 20, 1953 by false pretense did obtain from JOHN GRAY, [redacted] certain labor in the b6 b7C

construction and the repair of a certain building of value equal to $71.22; (2) did cheat and defraud said GRAY by check drawn on the Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore, Maryland, said bank not being indebted to BOWLES; and (3) did defraud said GRAY by failing on promises to pay wages. BOWLES was arraigned April 27, 1954, pleaded nolo contendere, was found guilty by the Court on June 18, 1954, and fined $25.00 and costs on the three counts.

Indictment #1205

Charges that on March 16, 1953, BOWLES did defraud and cheat by failing to pay for services, one HARRY HUGELMEYER, [redacted] b6 b7C of $46.61. BOWLES was arraigned on March 27, 1953, pleaded not guilty, verdict was rendered guilty, sentence was suspended and BOWLES required to pay the costs.

Indictment #1952

Contains two counts charging BOWLES with (1) obtaining from one CHARLES F. PASQUA, c/o The Maryland Bar and Restaurant, 1417 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, $73.00 by false pretenses, and (2) intent to cheat and defraud CHARLES F. PASQUA by check drawn on the Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore, that bank not being indebted to BOWLES. BOWLES was arraigned on April 27, 1954, pleaded not guilty and on June 18, 1954, the Court rendered a verdict of guilty and suspended sentence pending the outcome of a new trial motion. BOWLES was released on bail of $1500.00. On July 24, 1954, a new trial was denied, BOWLES was sentenced to one year in the Maryland House of Correction, which sentence was suspended by reason of general good behavior and upon promise of restitution.

Indictment #501

Contains three counts charging larceny at trust in that (1) BOWLES did on October 11, 1952, feloniously and fraudulently convert to his own use $5000.00 entrusted to him by EDWARD W. ERICKSON; (2) did steal and feloniously carry away $5000.00 in goods and money, the property of EDWARD W. ERICKSON; and (3) did take $5000.00 by false pretenses.

BOWLES pleaded not guilty to these three counts and on August 18, 1953, was adjudged guilty by Court trial. On August 19, 1953, the verdict of guilty was stricken from the record and a new trial ordered. The case was retried on April 27, 1954, at which time BOWLES again pleaded not guilty and on June 18, 1954, BOWLES was found not guilty on the above three counts.

The Court records reflect that EDWARD W. ERICKSON resides at [redacted] Long Island, New York, and that one JAMES M. BROOKS, [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, was a witness. The record reflects that above action was based upon a personal note, dated October 28, 1952, given to ERICKSON by BOWLES, upon receipt of a $5000.00 deposit. Judgment on this note was obtained in the Superior Court of Baltimore, Maryland, on March 26, 1953. Following BOWLES' indictment, he entered into an agreement with ERICKSON's attorneys to pay $1000.00 per week, commencing March 16, 1953 until such time as the full amount would have been repaid. The records contained a letter dated April 30, 1954, from ERICKSON's attorneys, SHERBOW & SHERBOW, 1316 Munsey Building, Baltimore, Maryland, reflecting that BOWLES never kept his agreement to repay ERICKSON and that no payments had been received from him since that time.

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Mr. CHARLES F. PASQUA, [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, part owner and manager, The Maryland Bar and Restaurant, 1417 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, on October 7, 1954 identified photographs of BRYANT W. BOWLES, President of NAAWP, appearing in various Delaware newspapers, as being identical with the BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., mentioned in the indictment in which he was the plaintiff and also the other indictments listed above, which indictments were tried at Court at the same time.

With respect to his complaint against BOWLES, PASQUA stated that on the 28th of February, 1953, BOWLES and a party were in The Maryland Bar and Restaurant, and received certain services. For payment, BOWLES gave a check made payable to BRYANT W. BOWLES, signed by BRYANT W. BOWLES, and endorsed by BRYANT W. BOWLES, payable to a Mr. FRENCH, whose first name PASQUA was unable to furnish, for cashing. PASQUA accepted this check for $73.00, giving BOWLES the difference between the amount of the check and the service.

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According to PASQUA while he was at fault for cashing an improperly endorsed check, the Judge in finding BOWLES guilty had stated that due to the manner in which BOWLES had endorsed this check, an intent to defraud was clear. With respect to Mr. FRENCH, PASQUA advised that he was one of Mr. BOWLES' friends or associates and that he had learned from BOWLES that FRENCH had embezzled money from BOWLES and absconded.

PASQUA advised that he received restitution from BOWLES' attorney, whose name he could not recall approximately one month ago.

The Delaware State Police advised that BRYANT W. BOWLES was arrested at 2:30 p.m. on October 10, 1954, at the Harrington, Delaware Airport on charges in Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware, charging "conspiracy with diverse persons to violate the school attendance laws of Delaware" and "conspiracy with diverse persons to interfere with the public school system of Delaware." These warrants also named CHARLES WEST, Vice-President, Mrs. MILDRED SHARP, Secretary-Treasurer, and the Reverend WARRINGTON, former President, all officers of the Delaware branch of the NAAWP.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Copies of this report are being designated for information purposes to Memphis & Philadelphia, inasmuch as the NAAWP has been reported active or plans to become active in those areas. A copy is designated for New York for informational purposes inasmuch as investigation may be requested of them at a later date.

LEADS:

THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will report the activities of the NAAWP and BRYANT W. BOWLES in this area.

AT DOVER, DELAWARE

Will follow the activities of the NAAWP and BRYANT W. BOWLES in the Delaware area and will follow prosecution of BOWLES and other NAAWP officers.

REFERENCES: Bureau teletype, dated 10/6/54 and Baltimore teletypes, dated 10/7/54 and 10/10/54.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, IS - X. FOR INFO OF BU, ATTORNEY GENERAL ALBERT H. YOUNG, DEL., TODAY FILED IN COURT OF CHANCERY, STATE OF DEL., A COMPLAINT TO REVOKE AND CANCEL CHARTER OF INSTANT CORP. COMPLAINT WAS FILED ON BASIS OF ABUSE AND MISUSE OF CORPORATE POWER AND PRIVILEDGES. BU WILL BE ADVISED OF COURT OF CHANCERY DECISION.

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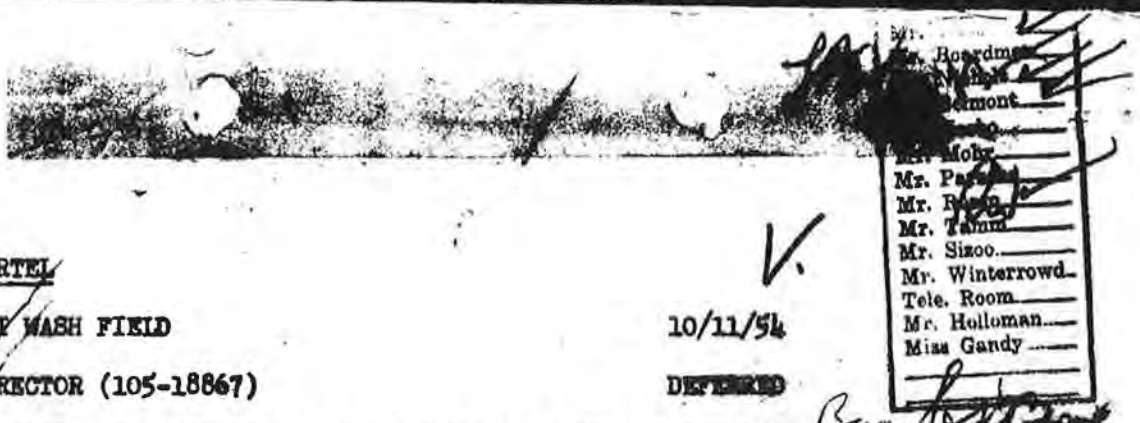
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE INC., IS-I.

PRETEXT TELEPHONE CALL TO OFFICES OF ABOVE ORGANIZATION, 1318 F STREET, N. W., THIS DATE ELICITED INFORMATION THAT ROBERT W. BOWLES, PRESIDENT OF NAAWP, IS PRESENTLY IN DELAWARE, WHERE HE IS TO CONDUCT A MEETING THIS EVENING, OCTOBER 11. ACCORDING TO NAAWP OFFICE, NO MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED IN WASH., D. C., OR NEARBY MARYLAND OR VIRGINIA AREAS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. NO MEETING SPECIFICALLY THIS DATE. INQUIRIES CONCERNING HOME ADDRESS OF BOWLES DURING ABOVE PRETEXT CALL ONLY BROUGHT FORTH FACT BOWLES RESIDES IN VIRGINIA. EFFORTS TO LOCATE BOWLES' HOME ADDRESS THROUGH LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS, CREDIT BUREAU, GAS AND LIGHT COMPANIES, MEMBERS OF NAAWP, POST OFFICES AND TELEPHONE COMPANY HAVE BEEN UNFRUITFUL TO DATE. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE HOME ADDRESS.

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Dear Edgar Hoover,

Wouldn't it be well to look up his man? Possibly he's a Communist dis em i na tor of the 1st water! He's certainly making a mux in Melford!

Sincerely

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Blackbird, Townsend, Del.,
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Dear Edgar Hoover,

Wouldn't it be well to look up this man? Possibly he's a Communist dis em i nator of the 1st water! He's certainly making a MUX in Milford! b6 b7C

Sincerely

/s/ [redacted]

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Mrs. P. M. Roberts
Blackbird
Townsend, Delaware

MARYLAND ELEANOR ROBERTS

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

Your letter dated October 1, 1954, with enclosures, has been received, and it was indeed thoughtful of you to bring the matter you mentioned to my attention.

In the event you acquire further data which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, please feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 408 U. S. Post Office Building, Baltimore 2, Maryland.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ATTENTION SAC: Correspondent enclosed clippings relating to William B. Bowles, president of the National Association For the Advancement of White People.
Bufiles do not reflect that this group is communist infiltrated or controlled, but numerous inquiries and complaints have been received recently concerning its activities.

cc - Washington Field Office, with copy of incoming
ATTENTION SAC: Correspondent enclosed clippings relating to William B. Bowles, president of the National Association For the Advancement of White People.
Bufiles do not reflect that this group is communist infiltrated or controlled, but numerous inquiries and complaints have been received recently concerning its activities.

NOTE: NAAWP the subject of Bufile 105-18867. A digest of newspaper articles and literature published by the group indicates that it is a non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. National offices are maintained at 1319 F Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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Letters to the Editor

Native of Milford Says She Is Ashamed of Her Home Town

TO THE EDITOR: I am a native of Milford, grew up there and received what education I have in its schools. Until recently, I have been very proud of my home town, which to me was the symbol of happiness and peaceful existence.

Today, however, I have cause to be ashamed of it. Its people have turned from smiling, busy, useful members of society to bigoted, somewhat hysterical individuals whom I do not know. Not only have they brought disgrace to our state and nation by their present actions, but they are twisting and warping the minds of innocent children who are caught in the middle of this tragic episode. As the mother of three school children myself, I know that they are influenced and molded by the environment in which they live.

For this reason I am appalled that the people of Milford have allowed this situation to mushroom into such proportions that it destroys common sense and human dignity in its path. Have they forgotten the teachings of Jesus who loved all men regardless of race, creed or color? Have they forgotten the immortal words of the Gettysburg Address, namely, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created free and equal"? Can they ignore the final phrase of our own pledge of allegiance to the flag, " . . . one nation under God, indivicible, with liberty and *justice* for all"? And what about the Constitution of the United States which guarantees all men freedom of speech, religion, and the pursuit of happiness according to the dictates of his heart? Are all these applicable to white men only?

When Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me," did he mean just the white children? Or was it just the white children first and then the black children "in their proper place"?

It is a great misfortune that some citizens have allowed themselves to become inflamed by irresponsible persons whose only purpose is to create such incidents as this; it is one more example of the Communist method of weakening us by disunity.

We must not let this plot succeed. Milford, and all of Delaware must pause and reflect upon the damage already done. We must realize that the seeds of hatred and prejudice are fermenting in other spots, too, and could erupt as they have done in Milford. Having mass meetings in the church to ask God's help and forgiveness would serve a far better purpose than the infamous garage meetings.

And why not let the kids settle this problem themselves? They have proven that they are more capable of working out matters of this nature than their elders. After all, they are the ones directly concerned. Give them a chance and who knows, from among the ten Negro students there today, may come another Ralph Bunche or Jesse Owens tomorrow!

Eleanor Battaglia.

Wilmington, Sept. 28.

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ENCLOSURE

False-Pretense Record Found In Police Checkup on Bowles

Delaware state police today disclosed that William B. Bowles of Arlington, Va., who has been one of the leading anti-integration exponents in Sussex County, has a police record in Baltimore.

They said Bowles has also been arrested in Tampa, Fla., and Bel Air, Md., but was not convicted in either city.

Mr. Bowles is president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, which for the past two weeks has been seeking to enroll members in Sussex County. The membership fees range from $5 for an ordinary one-year subscription to $50 for a "gold card."

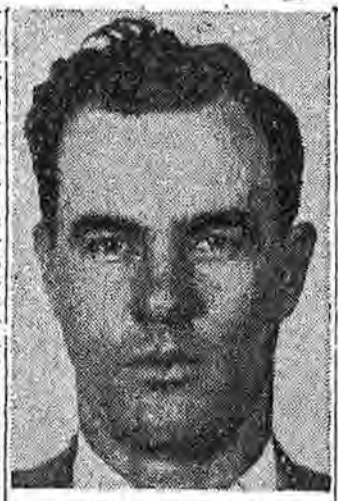
In making public their findings on Mr. Bowles, state police made it clear that they were not interested in his past record from a law enforcement standpoint, but felt that the citizens of Delaware should be aware of his past activities.

The Baltimore convictions included five charges of false pretense, involving bogus checks.

Text of Statement

The state police statement follows in full:

"The state police conducted a routine investigation on William Bryand Bowles, 34, of 5700 Tenth Road North, Arlington, Va. Mr. Bowles is president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, with offices at 1319 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. His wife is the former E. Lois Willford, and is secretary and treasurer of the corporation. Joseph Danes of Hartly, Del., is the vice president. He had held that office since July 22, 1954.



William B. Bowles

"The state police conducted the investigation of Mr. Bowles in the public interest and for the public protection, in view of the prominent part he is taking in the organization of an NAAWP group in Sussex County. Because of the many addresses made by Mr. Bowles and the number of contributions accepted by him, state police believe the people of Delaware deserve to know his background.

"The investigation revealed the following facts about Mr. Bowles:

Five Check Charges

"He was arrested by the Baltimore city police on May 12, 1953, on five charges of false pretense. Disposition of these cases indicates that he was fined $25 and costs on each charge. At the time of his arrest in the city of Baltimore, he was wanted in Tampa, Fla., in connection with bogus checks.

"Authorities at Tampa, Fla., later advised Baltimore that

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restitution had been made in their cases and that Bowles was no longer wanted there.

"Warrants were also on file in the sheriff's office at Bel Air, Md., on two counts. Bowles was turned over to the sheriff of Harford County and on April 1, 1954, the charges were nolle prossed by the state's attorney's office. At the time of his difficulty in Baltimore, Mr. Bowles was an officer and part owner of the Bryant Roofing Company, and is alleged to have paid wages to some employes of the firm with bad checks.

"State police pointed out that they have no particular interest in Bowles' past except that it will acquaint the citizens of Delaware with his past activities."

Application Forms

Application forms of the NAAWP list four types of membership. These are: One year, $5; three years, $12; silver card, $25, and gold card, $50. Membership includes 24 issues annually of "The National Forum," a group publication.

The card says "This is a nonprofit organization, legally incorporated under the statel aws of Delaware, governed by a board of directors, no member ofw hich receives any compensation for their services. Only officers devoting full time receive small salaries. Part-time employes donate their services gratis. Members or persons assisting in a membership drive receive no compensation for their services.

"Funds will be used as outlined: Educational purposes and to lobby in Congress; the NAAWP will endeavor to elect politicians who stand for separation of The Races of Mankind, and to defeat all others; $2 of each membership fee will be used to publish 'The National Forum,' a fortnightly [illegible] men sent to all members."

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE; IS - X. REMYAIRTEL 10/6/54. "PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER," 10/7/54, CARRIED ITEM QUOTING PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY RICHARDSON DILWORTH AS STATING BRYANT W. BOWLES WILL BE PROMPTLY ARRESTED FOR INCITING TO RIOT IF HE PURSUES IN PHILADELPHIA THE TACTICS HE ATTEMPTED IN MILFORD, DELAWARE, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON. POLICE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GIBBONS REPORTED IN SAME ITEM TO HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT HE "SUBSCRIBED ENTIRELY" TO DILWORTH'S POSITION. GIBBONS ADDED THAT ANY MEETING THAT BOWLES MIGHT ADDRESS HERE WOULD BE CAREFULLY POLICED. [redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., TOLD SOURCE HE HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH BOWLES AT WASHINGTON PHONE # NATIONAL 8-8487, AND HAD TOLD BOWLES THE

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Approved: N. H. McCabe
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Transmit the following ~~Teletype~~ message to:

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AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE WAS "ALL FOR HIM." BOWLES INDICATED HE HAD NO IMMEDIATE OR DEFINITE PLANS FOR A PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF NAAWP, BUT WANTED TO COME TO PHILADELPHIA SOON IN ORDER TO FORM A CHAPTER. HE SAID HE HAS NOT YET MET WITH INTERESTED PERSONS IN PHILADELPHIA. ACCORDING TO [redacted] BOWLES TOLD MAC FARLAND THAT "MR. SEDDIN OF LULU TEMPLE," PHILADELPHIA, IS HIS CONTACT IN PHILADELPHIA AND PERSON THROUGH WHOM HE WILL MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER. (LULU TEMPLE IS MASONIC TEMPLE, 313 SOUTH BROAD STREET, AND DISCREET INQUIRY REVEALED NO [redacted] KNOWN THERE. ANOTHER SOURCE SUGGESTED NAME OF [redacted], MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, WHO IS A MEMBER LULU TEMPLE, AS BEARING CLOSEST PHONETIC RESEMBLANCE TO [redacted] AMONG TEMPLE MEMBERS. INDICES NEGATIVE BOTH NAMES.) BOWLES PROMISED TO KEEP MAC FARLAND ADVISED, IN ADVANCE, OF ANY NAAWP PLANS FOR PHILADELPHIA. MAC FARLAND PROMISED TO KEEP [redacted] ADVISED, IN ADVANCE, OF SAME. LOCAL OFFICE OF G-2 HAS REQUESTED IT BE KEPT ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS IN PHILADELPHIA, AND PHILADELPHIA WILL DO SO WITH SUITABLE PARAPHRASING.

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10/8/54

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DIRECTOR URGENT

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE.
IS-X. DAYLET. DETECTIVE [redacted] METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT, ADVISED TODAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION
TO THE EFFECT THAT BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., CONTEMPLATES
HOLDING A MASS MEETING IN EITHER ARLINGTON OR ALEXANDRIA,
VIRGINIA, ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 11, 1954. MEETING IS FOR
THE PARENTS OF WHITE SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA. [redacted] ADVISED PLACE AND DETAILS AS WELL AS
TIME OF MEETING NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. [redacted] STATED
THAT HE PLANS ON ATTENDING MEETING AND WILL INFORM WFO AS
TO WHAT TRANSPIRED. [redacted] STATED DEPUTY CHIEF IN CHARGE
OF CIVIL DISTURBANCES WALDRODT HAD INFORMED BOWLES THAT HE
COULD HOLD NO SUCH MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AND FOR
THIS REASON MEETING BEING HELD IN VIRGINIA. [redacted] STATES
NO UNUSUAL INSTANCE NOTED TODAY AT D.C. SCHOOLS, ALTHOUGH
ANACOSTIA APPEARED TO HAVE QUITE A FEW STUDENTS STILL AWAY
FROM SCHOOL. WFO WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED
AS TO WHAT TRANSPIRED CONCERNING THE MASS MEETING SLATED
FOR MONDAY NIGHT. IN VIEW OF RACIAL QUESTION, WFO
DOES NOT PLAN TO HAVE COVERAGE AT MASS MEETING.

Mr. Belmont

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cc - WFO 100-421-R
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DIRECTOR (105-18867) AND SAC RICHMOND DEFERRED

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC., IS - X.

FOR INFO BU IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED THAT BRYANT W. BOWLES, PRESIDENT, NAAWP, IS PRESENTLY RESIDING APT. 5, 5700 NORTH 10TH ROAD, ARLINGTON, VA. REPORT ON BOWLES AND PRESENT OFFICERS NAAWP BEING PREPARED. P. LAUGHLIN

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE

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DIRECTOR, FBI URGENT

BRYANT W. BOWLES, INFO CONCERNING. BOB MC FANNA, REPORTER, WILMINGTON MORNING NEWS, WHO IS REPRESENTING HIS NEWSPAPER AT MILFORD, DEL., IN CONNECTION WITH DISTURBANCE GROWING OUT OF INTEGRATION OF WHITE AND NEGRO STUDENTS AT MILFORD SCHOOLS, CONTACTED THIS OFFICE BY TELEPHONE TODAY AND REQUESTED INFO CONCERNING QUOTE ANY RECORD OF BOWLES IN FBI FILES UNQUOTE. CONFIDENTIAL CHARACTER FBI FILES EXPLAINED. HE STATED APPARENTLY HE WOULD HAVE TO CONTACT A. G. FOR INFO.

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Mr. Belmont

cc: MR. BELMONT
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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: October 4, 1954

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., PRESIDENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

In connection with an undated Associated Press article regarding Bryant Bowles, President of the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) who is leading a fight against integration of white and Negro students in Delaware, the Director commented "What do our files show on this man and on association he leads? H." In connection with a teletype from Baltimore dated October 1, 1954, stating a reporter of the "Wilmington Morning News" had requested information re Bowles from the Baltimore Office, the Director commented "Let me have a memo on Bowles. H."

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE

The NAAWP is the subject of a current Internal Security - X investigation in which Washington Field is office of origin. The initial report on the NAAWP dated July 1, 1954, at Washington, D. C., has been furnished to the Department and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Services.

The headquarters of the NAAWP is located at 1319 F Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The NAAWP was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware on December 14, 1953. According to a brochure issued by the NAAWP its task is to advance and strengthen the culture of the white race. To this end the NAAWP purposes (1) "to organize all those white people who wish to carry on and further develop the essential and permanent characteristics of our culture as previously developed and handed down by our forebears;", (2) "to help educate our people through a program of lectures, books, pamphlets, papers, etc., in the true value of their culture, [redacted] their political, economic, religious, social, moral, scientific, recreational, etc., institutions, and to point out the good which it will promote, the bad which it will stamp out and the mistakes which it will correct" and (3)"to secure the necessary legislation to effect the program of advancing and strengthening the culture of the white people." In addition, the NAAWP seeks to advance the white race by ensuring its right to associate with those of its own kind, if they so desire. The NAAWP believes in "the equal protection of the laws for all citizens, whether white or Negro, but does not understand by that the white people do not have the right to associate with one another."

cc - Mr. Rosen

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 10/7/54

FROM : Mr. Price

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE
BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., PRESIDENT
INTERNAL SECURITY-X

Mr. A. B. Caldwell, Chief of the Civil Rights Section at 10:40 a.m., today, telephonically contacted Supervisor [redacted] and asked if the Bureau could immediately make available to him any identification record concerning arrests of Bryant W. Bowles, Jr. Mr. Caldwell advised that there was an article in this morning's paper in which Bowles had admitted arrests in Baltimore and that he desired to obtain any identification record under the name of Bryant W. Bowles, Jr. the Bureau had as he was to be called into a conference to brief the Attorney General on Bowles and the National Association for the Advancement of White People, this morning. b6 b7C

Investigation was requested by the Department by memorandum dated October 6, 1954, to determine whether or not Bowles was arrested in Baltimore for various larceny charges.

The Bureau does have an identification record on one Bryant W. Bowles, Jr., under FBI 4968033.

ACTION TAKEN

This information was furnished to Supervisor [redacted] of the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate action.

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cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Tamm

I will forward to Mr. Rosen about this before anything is furnished the D.C.

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The NAAWP "recognizes that the Negro, an American citizen, is entitled to these same rights and it will also be ready to assist the Negro in his fight for these rights." The NAAWP "is not motivated by prejudice, bigotry or hatred; nor are its policies Un-American, un-democratic or Un-Christian." The NAAWP "is a law abiding association recognizing the authority of and adhering to the Constitution; also, the Federal, State and local laws in their respective jurisdictions." NAAWP membership fee is $2 per year. The "Washington Evening Star" for February 18, 1954, related that according to Bowles membership in the NAAWP doubled since January, 1954, when its membership was 3,000.

BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR.

Regarding Bowles, U. S. Marine Corps records reflect he was born March 4, 1920, at Alfred, Florida. He served as a private in the Marine Corps from October 23, 1939, until November 14, 1945, when he was honorably discharged. Bowles re-enlisted in the Marine Corps on October 11, 1950, and was released from active duty on December 11, 1951. Bowles was absent without leave from the Marine Corps June 6, 1940, to June 11, 1940, for which he was confined for 10 days and fined $7 a month for two months. On November 11, 1951, while a patient at the Rodriguez Army Hospital, Puerto Rico, Bowles wrote a check for $50 on the Columbia Bank of Ybor City, Tampa, Florida, which was returned marked "no account." These files reflect Bowles is still indebted to the Marine Corps for an over payment in the amount of $917.80. All attempts to collect this over payment have been fruitless.

On October 1, 1954, A. B. Caldwell, Chief of the Civil Rights Section of the Department, furnished a memorandum regarding Bowles reflecting that according to the records of the Baltimore City Criminal Court Bowles was found guilty on June 18, 1954, of five charges involving failure to pay wages and false pretenses (bad checks). Bowles was fined $25 and costs on each count. Bufile 87-10963 reflects that in 1949 the New Orleans Office received a complaint indicating Bowles had issued a check in the amount of $30 which was returned to the complainant by the bank marked "account closed." This check traveled in interstate commerce; however, no investigation was conducted because there was no apparent violation of the National Stolen Property Act since Bowles used his true name in the issuance of this check.

The activities of Bowles and his NAAWP are being closely followed by the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for your information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED ST. GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 7, 1954

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., PRESIDENT
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Reference is made to the memorandum dated October 7, 1954, from Mr. Price to Mr. Rosen captioned as above advising that Mr. A. B. Caldwell, Chief of the Civil Rights Section of the Department, telephonically requested the Bureau to immediately make available to him any identification record concerning Bryant W. Bowles, Jr.

There is attached one copy of the identification record of one Bryant W. Bowles, Jr., under FBI number 4968033.

Copies of the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated October 4, 1954, at Washington, D. C., regarding the captioned organization have been received at the Bureau.

In view of the urgency of the request received from Mr. Caldwell it is believed we should hand deliver a copy of Bowles' identification record as well as one copy of SA Lavin's report dated October 4, 1954, to Mr. Caldwell.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, we will deliver by hand to Mr. Caldwell one copy of Bowles' identification record and one copy of the report dated October 4, 1954.

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This should not have been done before I was advised I am entitled to know what data FBI is getting completed and in accordance with the foregoing directive in Belmont's memo

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 4 968 033, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Marine	Bryant William Bowles Jr. #276 129	enlisted October 23 1939		
Police Department Albany New York	Bryant William Bowles #20601	October 13 1947	fugitive	adjudged and committed October 16 1947, October 23 1947 investigation withdrawn defendant discharged
State Police Troy New York	Bryant William Bowles Jr. #--	October 13 1947	fugitive from State of Florida violation Title 18 Section 827 CCP	
Albany County Jail and Penitentiary Watervliet New York	Bryant William Bowles. #AC-4269	October 15 1947	fugitive	
Sheriff's Office Tampa Florida	Bryant W. Bowles Jr. #36113	September 18 1948	worthless checks	
Police Department Baltimore Maryland	William Bryant Bowles Jr. #82-550	May 12 1953	false pretense	May 18 1953 dismissed
Sheriff's Office Bel Air Maryland	Bryant William Bowles #9829	September 21 1953	false pretense	April 1 1954 case declared nolle prossed by State's Attorney and released

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
*	WANTED: As Bryant W Bowles for forgery. Notify Sheriff's Office Tampa Florida per information received therefrom January 16, 1949. NO LONGER WANTED: Bryant W. Bowles cancelled per information received on wire Sheriff's Office Tampa Florida October 29 1953.			
*	Bryant William Bowles Jr. #82-550 Police Department Baltimore Maryland May 12 1953 5 cases bogus checks and fail to pay labor costs January 10 1954 not guilty in failure to pay labor costs found guilty in bogus checks - fined $25 and costs in each case.			

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC. IS DASH X. BKFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX SEVEN. WFO FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO SIX THREE FIVE SIX. REBUTEL OCTOBER SIX LAST. REGARDING BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., RECORDS CRIMINAL COURT BA REFLECT SEVERAL INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY CHARGING BOWLES WITH THE OBTAINING OF FUNDS THROUGH FALSE PRETENSE AND FAILURE TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED. THESE INDICTMENTS ARE TWO FOUR ONE ONE THROUGH TWO FOUR ONE FIVE, CHARGING OFFENSES IN FEBRUARY AND MAY, FIFTYTHREE AND FOR WHICH BOWLES WAS ARRAIGNED ON APRIL TWENTY SEVEN, 4-27-54 FIFTYFOUR, PLEADING NOLLE CONTENDERE. BOWLES WAS FOUND GUILTY ON JUNE SIXTEEN, LAST, FINED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS AND COSTS ON EACH OF THE INDICTMENTS. IN MOST CASES, THE FRAUD WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BOWLES THROUGH CHECKS DRAWN ON THE FIDELITY TRUST CO. OF BALTO., MD., WHEREIN NOT SUFFICIENT FUNDS WERE A VAILABLE TO MEET PAYMENT. INDICTMENT NUMBER ONE TWO ZERO FIVE CHARGES BOWLES WITH FAILURE TO PAY FOR SERVICES IN MARCH, FIFTYTHREE. ON THIS CHARGE BOWLES WAS ARRAIGNED ON MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYTHREE, PLEADED NOT GUILTY, WAS

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ADJUDGED GUILTY AND SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED, BOWLES BEING REQUIRED TO PAY THE COST. INDICTMENT ONE NINE FIVE TWO WAS HANDED DOWN BY THE GRAND JURY ON MAY FOUR, FIFTYTHREE, CHARGING ON THE FIRST COUNT THAT IN FEBRUARY, FIFTYTHREE USING FALSE PRETENSES, BOWLES OBTAINED FROM CHARLES F. PASQUA THE SUM OF SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS. THE SECOND COUNT OF THIS INDICTMENT CHARGED BOWLES WITH THE WRITING OF A FRAUDULENT CHECK. BOWLES WAS ARRAIGNED ON APRIL TWENTY SEVEN, FIFTYFOUR, PLEADED NOT GUILTY AND THE VERDICT OF GUILTY WAS HANDED DOWN ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, FIFTYFOUR AND SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED PENDING A NEW TRIAL. BOWLES WAS RELEASED ON BAIL OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS. ON JULY TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYFOUR, BOWLES WAS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN THE HOUSE OF CORRECTON, WHICH SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF GENERAL GOOD BEHAVIOR AND PROMISE OF RESTITUTION HAVING BEEN MADE. INDICTMENT FIVE ZERO ONE FILES ON FEBRUARY NINE, FIFTYTHREE CHARGED THAT ON OCTOBER ELEVEN, FIFTYTWO, BOWLES FELONIOUSLY AND FRAUDULENTLY CONVERTED TO HIS OWN USE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ENTRUSTED TO HIM BY EDWARD W. ERICKSON, THAT HE DID STEAL AND FELONIOUSLY CARRY AWAY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE PROPERTY OF EDWARD ERICKSON, AND THAT SUCH FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS TAKEN

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BY FALSE PRETENSES. A VERDICT OF GUILTY WAS HANDED DOWN ON AUGUST EIGHT , FIFTYTHREE, AND ON AUGUST NINETEEN, FIFTYTHREE, A NEW TRIAL WAS ORDERED. CASE WAS REHEARD ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYFOUR. THE ORIGINAL VERDICT WAS HELD SUB CURIA AND ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, FIFTYFOUR, BOWLES WAS ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY. THE COURT RECORDS CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL RECORD OF ARREST OR COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BOWLES. MR. CHARLES F. PASQUA, [redacted] BALTO., MD., WAS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE , AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRYANT W. BOWLES APPEARING IN DELAWARE NEWSPAPERS IN ARTICLES PERTAINING TO THE ABOVE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION WERE EXHIBITED TO PASQUA, WHO ADVISED THAT THEY WERE IDENTICAL TO THE BOWLES , DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDICTMENTS. PASQUA WAS UNA BLE TO FURNISH SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND STETED THAT HIS CASE AGAINST BOWLES CENTERED AROUND A CHECK PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF BOWLES, MADE BY BOWLES AND ENDORESED BY BOWLES. PAYABLE TO ONE FNU* FRENCH, ENDORSEMENT BEING MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF PASQUA AT HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS, AND WHICH HE HAD ACCEPTED IN PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED BOWLES AND HIS PARTY. ACCORDING TO PASQUA, AT THE TRIAL THIS CHECK WAS ADJUDGED FRAUDULENT IN THAT THERE WAS AN INTENT TO OBTAIN FUNDS BY FALSE PRETENSE DUE TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE ENDORSEMENT WAS MADE.

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* First name unknown.

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PASQUA WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH SPECIFIC DETAILS CONCERNING ENDORSEMENT OR CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF FRENCH, WHOM HE STATED ACCORDING TO BOWLES HAD ABSCONDED FOLLOWING AN EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS FROM BOWLES. MR. PASQUA STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED RESTITUTION FROM BOWLES LAST MONTH. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : Mr. Price

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE
BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., PRESIDENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Mr. A. B. Caldwell, Chief, Civil Rights Section, Criminal Division, telephonically contacted Supervisor [redacted] on the morning of October 7, 1954, and requested that a check be made in the Identification Division to determine if Sheriff Willis V. McCall of Lake County, Florida, has a criminal record. Mr. Caldwell advised that the Attorney General was interested in this matter.

Mr. Caldwell mentioned that the October 7, 1954, issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald," page 20, reflects a story concerning Bryant W. Bowles, president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People. The article mentioned that Bowles indicated that a number of sheriffs aremembers of his organization and he singled out for special attention Sheriff Willis McCall of Lake County, Florida. The article related that it was McCall who was imported into Milford, Delaware and presented as a special hero to the crowd protesting integration. Mr. Caldwell was advised that his request would be given appropriate attention.

[redacted] Office in the Identification Division was contacted and requested to proceed with a name check to determine if Sheriff McCall has a criminal record.

For your information, Sheriff McCall has been the subject of four Civil Rights investigations, one of which entitled "Willis V. McCall; Samuel Shepherd, et al, Victims" received a great deal of publicity and resulted in a "no bill" being returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Jacksonville, Florida, on November 14, 1952.

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If approved, the results of the check by the Identification Division will be forwarded to the Criminal Division of the Department.

ADDENDUM - L. E. CONROY 12 OCT 19 1954

cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Thau

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At 2:45 P.M., [redacted] Identification Division, advised that no criminal record could be located for Sheriff McCall on the basis of identifying data available.

Mr. A. B. Caldwell advised of the information set forth above at 2:30 P.M. 10-11-54 LEC